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Wellingborough 9th April 1862.

Mr. Frederic Dally, the bearer of this, informs me that his intention is to emigrate to "British Columbia" and thinking a recommendation from a Parishioner of his native place may, by chance, be of some service, I hesitate not to comply with his request.

I am a native of Wellingborough and have known his family for more than fifty years; they are all of good standing in society, very respectable in conduct, and several of them independent in circumstances; he does not leave his Country his home and his kindred from necessity, but from choice, and of his own free will; he quits his native town with an unblemished character, he has had a liberal religious and moral education, and I have not the least doubt he will be found, wherever he may settle, and by whomsoever employed, a valuable acquisition, where integrity and industry are appreciated. I write this without the slightest personal interest, excepting the pleasure I feel in promoting the welfare of the young man for whom it is penned.

Whatever Country he may adopt, I hope and trust he may be successful through life and have the reward which is due to his enterprise.

I remain his very faithful friend
and neighbour

Wm. Cleaver,
Overseer of the Poor of this parish
and one of the Guardians of this
Union.

