

Letter to Leonard from Anderson Rogers

Dr. Anderson Rogers served as minister of St. James, Antigonish from 1915 to 1922. His son, Gerald F. Rogers was student minister at Cape George in 1916 and in 1918 and 1920.

Greyfriars Manse
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Port-Of-Spain, Trinidad
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Rev. Anderson Rogers, D.D.

Dear Leonard:

Yours of April 19th just to hand announcing the death of John D. Livingstone. I had promised the Bell Telephone Co, in St. Louis, to notify them of any change in his circumstance. Well, the great change has come, and I am notifying the company of the fact.

Trinidad is a wonderful island with thousands of acres of sugar cane, plantations for miles of coconut trees and cocoa trees. From the pods of the latter the finest cocoa is made. Oranges here are the sweetest we have ever tasted. But, their season and that of grape-fruit is about over. Living is quite expensive here. We have a house-maid and a cook. Meat and fish have to be used when fresh, as owing to the heat they will not keep. All kinds of fish----- king, red, salmon are practically alike, white and rather tasteless, till you put a hot sauce on the flesh. How we long for some fresh haddock, not to mention salmon.

The sun is intensely hot from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Evenings deliciously cool owing to the trade winds which blow every day from the East. The sun rises in unclouded splendor and altho there are broken clouds the heat is trying.

Clifford does not mind the heat or sun flare; but he has not to preach and visit the sick (black and white). The people are appreciative and kind. Immense shops in the main business district. We expect to remain til August.

Often, often, do I think of the people at the Cape. Give my kind regards to all. Thanking you for your letter,

Yours sincerely,
Anderson Rogers