

I went to the Adjutant Gen's  
office yesterday & this day they  
will send me out in a Troop  
Ship when I am gazetted, but  
their time may not suit me at  
all, as I should very much be  
relieved from her trouble for  
some time yet. Thanking you  
again so much for your timely  
help ever your affec<sup>t</sup>ed son.

J. Fort Pitt

I have just had a wire from my mother telling

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26, LOWELL'S SQUARE,

S.W.

28. Dec. 97

My Dear Father

A thousand thanks

for the £50 Cheque which  
will be very useful at this  
junction. We have had an  
offer of £300 for our house  
from the Spanish Ambassador - who  
is being turned out of his house  
in London. They raised their offer from

we do accept the offer we have.

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W.B.

£200 & as it is for the winter  
months only we think we  
ought to accept it as it  
will make a great difference  
to my finances & peace of  
mind to have to loose off  
my hands for 24 weeks. The  
only thing is that I fear my  
mother will be disappointed.

be that so much rather had  
had you as a tenant - but it  
seems uncertain & she said it  
would only be for 6 or 8 weeks.  
She will get another house early  
as it is a bad year for  
selling they tell me. I don't  
think it can be good for you  
to stay at Rushmore if the rains  
are at all wrong. Without being  
actually dangerous they can very  
affect your health. I know what  
a horrible bore it must be being.