

I think it was  
lovely about the  
confetti -

Tuesday -

- Oct 6<sup>th</sup>

1908

Dear Edward.

Letter writing is an invention of  
the evil one, How can you be  
expected to say what you want to  
say with beastly words written on  
paper -

So tell the truth I am in  
a very bad humour I have been  
feeling beastly for the last two days  
the result of having caught a chill.  
Also every thing I have touched to night  
has gone wrong -

You seemed to be in rather a  
nasty humour <sup>yourself</sup> when you wrote your  
last letter, I wish you could run  
in and spend Sunday with us -  
perhaps it would help cheer every-  
one up - "So" might have been  
situated not more than 10 miles away  
don't you think? -



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Two days

P. M. O. then

discarded

letter written in one in section of  
the end road. This can you be  
in fact to say what you want to  
see what letter was written on

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one up - "so" might have been  
suggested not was there is rather away  
- in think?



I suppose I must tell you what I have been doing, not that it will interest you but just because - - - -

Last Saturday we went out to mill and for our excursion - we got some quite nice fossils from the quarry - Coming home it was awful we had to go right through the middle ~~of~~ of all Montreal's garbage, you never saw such a sight of filth - Women and children were scrambling all over the debris looking for treasures, poor things, it did seem dreadful -

On Sunday I went as usual to church in the morning - In the afternoon I went up to see Jamie. F. I had quite an exciting time as Robbie had just got back from the West and quite a few of his friends



came to see him - Amongst them  
 Hugh M<sup>e</sup> Leman, who is up here  
 for a month - also Durg M<sup>e</sup> L.  
 who showed me all his Labrador  
 pictures. He has just a splendid  
 set - icebergs sunsets dogs etc etc.  
 He seemed to have enjoyed his summer  
 greatly -

The Fleets had Miss Woods staying  
 with them they have just been on  
 a trip to China and Japan they  
 were fearfully interesting I stayed  
 all evening and talked to them they  
 told us so ~~many~~ much about the  
 country the customs & ways etc -  
 They had 2 very queer posters  
 one of the god of good and the other  
 of evil the colours were lovely  
 in these - The gags hang them  
 on their front doors at Xmas time to



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keep away bad spirits or something  
of the sort --

We packed Ruth off last  
night for Winnipeg. She was  
sublimely happy - up somewhere  
about the 10<sup>th</sup> heaven --

Jan and I have Ruth's room  
for a studio. I think it will make  
a dear little one. I put up several  
big posters this morning and they  
look fine - my curtains are  
progressing slowly --

Connie B. took me for such  
a nice drive this afternoon and  
then went back to tea with her  
to see her new flat, it is a dear  
in the Grosvenor --

This letter is full of mistakes  
of every kind, but I can't help  
I have a "grouche on "



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Grandma is still very ill and  
keeps us pretty anxious - also  
Billy has come home top day with  
2 more abscesses ~~and~~  
It is very trying having him  
in the house with nothing to do  
he is such a little "devil" -

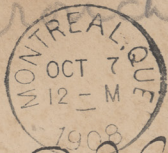
Well I must stop or my eyes  
will drop out - Do try and  
be as happy as a dear little  
"Burdie" <sup>please</sup> - ~~or~~ Perhaps if you try hard  
enough ~~to~~ like a "Burdie" you may  
turn into one and grow wings. (then)

I'd you' ever see such an  
untidy letter, but as I told you  
before I have a "grouche on" -

Good bye - Dear old man and  
lots & lots of love ~~to you~~  
from - Lots -



I have a grand one!



Just nice to read

Edward P. Winston Esq.  
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