

295 University Street.

Is not this paper sweet? Wed. Dec. 29 / 09.
I know you hate being written
to on it. but I won't do it again!

My Dear Edward.

I am missing you so much
I feel quite flat since you left.

I hope you have not got
#s Pneumonia from that 'awful'
chilly day on the mountain in
the Pagoda. It has been
absolutely freezing here the
last 2 days. I just hate to
poke my nose ^{at} of the house.

I went with Owen to Birks'
yesterday to buy the seal
ring I told you I was going

to get. We had rather fun^{2.}
the man who served us
was sure we were engaged
or something of the sort.

Any way I got quite a pretty
one. absolutely plain with
a bloodstone. I felt rather
a pig going and spending
money the like that, on myself
but I have wanted one for
ages.

What I really want to
say is that you can

off with 3 gray letters in
your pocket. you bad
thing!... I hope you found
them, and posted them.

Hugh took me home quite
safely. the other night, but I
was feeling quite unhappy
after the sad little fare-
well at your house.

Remember Edward you
are not to write "foolish"
letters to me unless I give
you special permission
(and then you want want to).

x.

but I can write them to you if
I like. see?..... only I think
you better put them in the
fire. only I don't promise that
I will send you any, anyway.

But this one is quite foolish
enough to be put in the fire.
don't you think so Eddie?

We had Owens show for
his boys last night, and
it was great sport, have
you ever seen the little
stunt called "The Rajah"
Two people work it. (I will

draw diagrams)

I.
Madge's hands. →

my hands
dressed up as feet. →

Table. →

dark part curtain.

how it is worked. ↗

How it looks.



Anyway Owen and the
others made me be the

Rajah, and you can
imagine what a fool
I felt. I had a false
nose ^{monstache} whiskers and a "go. I."
and then I had to make
all sorts of jokes on
the boys, ones that that
Owen had prepared for
me to give hand. The
boys seemed to like it
but I hated it. —
I started out with

the intention ^{3.} justifying
exactly 2 lines to ask
you about my letters
but you see how I
have rambled.

Oh! tell me did you
get that \$1000 order or
not - I do hope you
did —

Eva and Silvia go
to Ottawa this afternoon
so I ~~will~~ be very

4.
lonely. I will have to find
some way of filling up
my time.

Oliver is to be married
on the 12th —

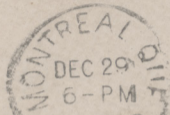
Well I must stop or I
will be here till tea time.

I hope you

Get on awfully well in
the office, (but I'm sure
you will) — and be a
good boy —

from Lois with love
and best wishes for "1910"

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