

Had swims
each day except
today jumped the
basin (1st stone)
found 2nd stone
found 3rd stone
found 4th stone

Canadian Pacific
en route Cherbourg
Southampton

Thursday afternoon
3rd Aug 1939

E.W.S. with
Can. Manufacturers Ass. - went to England

My dearest Lois

We have had a most
splendid passage - not one day
of even slightly rough weather
and a lovely sunshiny day
for the people to get off at
Cherbourg.

David & I have both got
nice invitations to have lunch
or dinner at the Ashley Coopers
- apparently a couple of hours
out of London. We met a Miss
Oakes & sister of - M Waters
or Walters - - friend of Walter

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Melsons - who had been down
staying with Walter at Metis.
Mr + Mrs Hamilton Gault and
a few others including
Connie Bony, ~~her room~~
~~mate~~ Miss Hoare who seemed
to know mutual people, her
room mate Mrs Bierbohn?
whose husband seems to be
a broker, ^{but} who seems to know
Anne + probably runs a
beauty parlor, the 15 members
of our CMA party and
quite a number of others.

I hope you won't be
disappointed that I remain
as second-in-command, as
Holt Gurney was elected

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by about one ballot over
me. Holt is president of his
own Company. He is a Toronto
man and most of the delegates
are either from Toronto or
Hamilton so they would
naturally know him better
than they do me. Mrs Gurney
sister of Mrs George Stevens
of Winnipeg is travelling with
him.

I was disappointed for a
moment, simply because I
like to win any race, but
it is much better as it is
because the Chairman will

have not only an exacting task but may have to remain in England longer than would be practical for me. And the Company will certainly prefer that I remain anonymous in this matter. I remain a member of the standing Committee of three on Munitions which gives me all the contact I require. Phil Gregory was my principal supporter but as he said he had only one vote. We met a very nice Dr McKee Asst-Deputy Minister of Pensions and he with David & Phil made up our table of four.

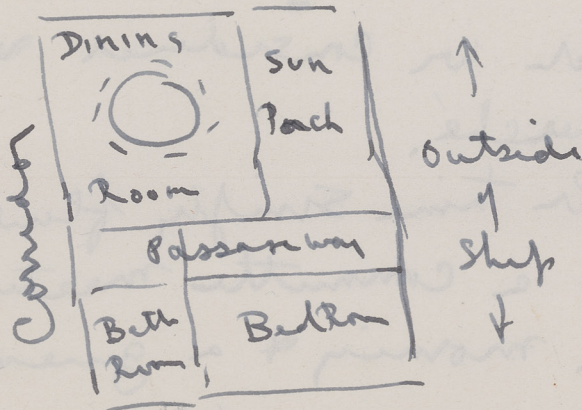
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which we considered very
recherche.

The time simply flew. We
had a committee meeting
each morning & a general
meeting each afternoon. We
used the Kings suite for
this! The Ashby Coopers
had the Queens Suite
being a duplicate but
on the opposite side of the
ship. We worked in their
dining room around a round
table. Then there was
a sun room, a bed room

and a bath room done in
black marble.



The division between Sun porch
& Dining room only went up half
way with Window which could
have been raised toward the
ceiling if one wanted.

I am going to try &
get this off tomorrow on
the Air plane — "Clippers"
if too many other persons do
not get the same idea
Best love
Edward.