

Nelis Beach -

August 9th / 46.

My dearest Alice & Mary

You seen very far away, and I am
looking forward greatly to your return.

"Once a Mother, always a Mother" and
I cannot help having a great interest in

your "off spring" even if they are
grown up!!! - We have enjoyed

two very good letters from Alice since
coming here - one to Daddie & me

about a paddle & moose!! and
one to Aunt Clare about the

train ride - both very interesting

Mary I suppose is too busy mulling
her Drama course to write? - I hope

that the course has not been too
strenuous, and that you feel

that you have got something for
it - I love your description Alice

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Your letter and I think we'd have
gave anything than been sleeping
out in the tent with you - It will
be an experience for you that you
will not forget. If did not say
How your pony liked you, and
your jazy shirt? - We laughed
at the description of your cowboy
bitting your horse, and then asking
you if you were selling a spring.
What a lot of chatter there will be
when you return -

Now that our trip is over my thoughts
begin to turn to next winter & the future
I cannot help feeling sad that my
house & pottery interest has gone.
Ever since Daddie knew that our
house on Colarino Ave. was ours
August 1st he has been telling
people that of course he did not
want it ^{that he} has no interest in it
but that I insisted etc etc. I think

about what the different groups were^{2.}
about doing! — I must say Alice
my love I did not envy you when I
heard that you were going for a trail
ride, as I can remember all too
vividly my own experiences riding
these trails when I was in Banff at
the age of 21 — I was just terrified
at some of the places we went along
& I could not do it now. I remember
a hair pin bed with just nothing
below where my pony stopped once
and I practically had to kiss him before
he would start again, & all the time
my goose pimples & hair were rising!
But experience is all to the good so
long as you can weather it — I
did not know before the reason why
ponies chose the very outside of the
trail to walk on! — Daddie Lord

that he forgets a lot. ⁴ and hope that you
will stand behind me in the facts, that I did
absolutely nothing about buying that house till
I made damn sure that he wanted it. After
seeing both Chelsea Place + Richelieu, he
selected Richelieu - And he got quite mad
with me for several weeks each time
when he came, He said 'Have you bought
the house yet?' + when I said no! He said
'Will you have probably lost it by now, etc.
And then you will remember how cross
he was when he found he could not get
into the house this spring + he had been
was with all the people, etc. As you
know there was so little choice - I think
what he is really upset about is that he is
not going to have his own bed room - as then
I had not either + millions of people have
only 1 bed room, and millions of people
S-more too! - Ach well! It will probably
all work out well in the end - And if
we don't like it, we will just have to
find something else. In the meantime it
will make a base.

The weather has been lovely here ever

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Since we arrived, in fact it is the best that we have had since leaving Montreal. There are hordes of people here! We arrived about the 25th and stayed at the Cascade Hotel for a week, till we were able to move to the cottage on August 1st. The Gaults being here for July - I had a very nice little French girl, who does the house & gets breakfast & we still have some meals at the hotel.

There were millions of relations when we arrived and Anne said I would not blame if you took the first train home, to which I replied well how have you stood it - she said oh! I'm learn't to dodge them! There was Aunt Muriel staying with Aunt Clara, and I was so thankful that she was having this charge - she looked so much better & was so much brighter - Aunt Eva & Uncle Tim shield the Belles of the Seaside House.

Ant ton looking very slim & pretty
Uncle Tim not looking too well &
thought probably too many cock tails
& drinks!! - Then Grand father &
Grand mother, bright & cheery but
definitely old & being rather passed
over, a little sad I thought, a
place like the sea side really
not very good for them - though
they are putting up with it bravely
Grandma apparently holding fast
to every body about the glorious family.
Then dear Aunt Clare who is really
looking well & pretty. She certainly
wears well - and Uncle Bill who
really looks most handsome when
dressed up. He came for tea with
Aunt Clare and might have been a
Duke or Lord - His garden looks
lovely, he has done such a lot of
work in it. - So that is the family

gossips - Anne & Donald looked very
well + Barbara is quite adorable
They had a few nice days with us
here - Daddie has been a little
harassed since coming - Probably just
what Anne hired at a little too
much family all at once - Oh of course
there were the Cobbets too! Donald +
Mrs Cobbet took quite a liking to
each other - Aunt Clare got her old
canoe out of the barn and Daddie
has been very busy clearing it + painting
it - Unfortunately he somehow twisted
his knee on Monday and has been
having to be careful of it since which he
does not like at all - At first
they kept him walking - + now it is
2 or 3 days rest. This is very hard
for me so like a "jumping-jack"
I try to get him laughing + tell him that
we will have a nice time anyway.
Well life is a funny old place!
At the moment we are in the middle

of what appears to be a dry
thunder storm, lots of noise but
no rain -

We have been to some sherry &
cocktail parties, but apart from
this have done nothing exciting.
There are lots of people that I
know who all look as if they
would like me to ask them to
the house. In time perhaps I
may.

Anne & Donald expect to be at
Lans, till after Labour day - I do
not know just what our plans
will be - If the day were not
too bad may go right at there.
or may might keep home there
for Daddie & I might stay for a
week with John & Isabelle. I
have not consulted my Honey
yet.

How are your hearts dears - How
do you had any jolly "Love affairs"
with Professors or other wise ???
he don't forget, Mother must know
everything !!! - Mary he is your
millionaire St John Boy - who took
morphine injections ?? and how's
dear old Deak? I saw a man
that looked quite like him on an
hairs.

You will have a little
bit of a time matching the pages
of this letter, as I made a mistake
& had two sheets together & a
time, but if you follow the numbers
all will be well!

Did you know that Valerie he
is being married August 10th to a
man called Penault.

Well this is not as a amusing

letter as I had intended - but
I suppose that I better trail it
anyway -

Heaps of love by both
and be good.

affectionately

'Mums'

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Moms
Daddy



Daddie & me sitting
in the garden!

Thank you
Moms dear of the
snaps, we were
very pleased with
the Daddie & me
Noma was very
good - Did you know
that the Noma was a
C.B.F. to?

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