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Dearest Lois,

Edward went off
this a.m. - looking all the better
for his day & a half. of living
on the water - no lack of boats
here! sailing, canoes & motors &
apparently very few girls. Eva
feels herself quite a belle - at the
creek ends -

Edward & I had quite a
long talk, (in a canoe) & as you
know he always reasons very
reasonable - he thinks that
waiting time has had its
limit - he has what - will
furnish a horse - pay for the
wedding trip - & leave a small
reserve in the bank - I could
have wished this more as
that he & I have retained his
stocks as capital, whereas your
living income is so small.
& the chances of life so many

but after all a large part of the
human race feel they do well;
they have a living & earnest
part. & over anxiety as to the future
is one of the pears that a real
belief in God sh^d banish. &
for your future - your main
earthly welfare will be in
your husband's integrity
& courage. & diligence. & the
bank account is the minor
matter - & as long as I live
you know I sh^d be ready to
help to my utmost, & with all
my heart. So I suppose we
must consider this decided.
Edward thinks we had better
aim for the middle of October
later w^d put an out-g door
triff rather out of account.
& ^{th^og} sh^d think is what you w^d
both like. It is such a capital
out-g. door man = because
the absolute date can scarcely
be set till a house or a
flat is secured = I don't think
the necessary house furnishings

need be very long or very expensive
your bed-room & kitchen & One or two
articles for the living-room <sup>all all yr
with</sup>

but the dresses are more difficult.
I think before you leave L & W. you
had better decide if you want to
ask Aunt-Eva to bring out anything
whatsoever - satin for the dress if you
wrote to Liberty for samples now, you
could order it - & I will write & ask for
some catalogues - if you do decide
on any thing like blouses or a dressy
kind, or a tunic that could be easily
made; ^{handkerchiefs or stockings} that would help - would it not?

Eva will likely get Robinson's Catalogue
I will forward it to you

Mrs Cabral said she would make one or
perhaps 2 dresses if you liked & she
felt able - for the others you will
have to decide - I should think that Miss
Hardy - on the whole would do well - she does her

but, that is puts her own marks into
wedding things. If she made the wedding
dress & bridesmaids & perhaps one other
of you w^d certainly need to write to
her before you go West. If you wanted
one evening or afternoon dress from
Rhine, it might be worth while.
I send you a list of what you think you
do need in the dress line. You
might get some Fashion Paper & look
it over as a guide. I sh^d think Mrs W.
quite a good councillor: & Ruth
also = I hate to mention clothes the
name of our modern civilization
to a young person on a holiday
but, take a warning at it & then
dismiss. For it w^d not matter a
bit if say your evening dresses
were not finished till you returned
from your trip. It is hot, hotter & hottest here the
paper says Montreal is the hottest place

pear -

It is so hot - I and my
pen are sticking together, &
my face is trickling - & I must
sit if the little breeze is
more sensible some where
else

Always, darling
Mollie

G. M. has written saying that
R. is going on voyage on some
new boat - 10th Aug - & will
not be out this summer &
carefully invites me & my
to July, I will likely be
in Oct 2 weeks - & to

on the continent - this last week
& it just is hot here ¹⁹¹², except on
the equator - = Re Lois leaving home to get married

with much love - To have
a date settled like this brings
the rash uncertainty of the future
to a sudden pause - & really
gives me a kind of shock to
think of you really leaving the
old home - happily not far a part
of land! - & leaving life on
your own account. But it
is the appointed path & the way
full of greater happiness, if of more
responsibility - = & I look to God to
bless your house & bless
your lives - & do not

as to bridesmaids I think
this sh^d be decided from your
own parent & view, not from
what others might wish or
expect - Even of course - then
sh^d not one of the Wainlaw
girls be asked? I think this
is usual - & one more w^d be
enough - if you see quite on the
preference - Ruth w^d probably
give you good advice about
this - & the Wainlaw sh^d be
asked before you leave - I have
idea as to his men might - in
presence a little - & you will
be able to know how Mrs W. feels

I believe Aunt F. has ^{made a point} ~~consisted~~ as
Cristall being one of Linda's, the
others are to be her sister & the class
of Mrs Lamb's daughters - Two special
friends of Linda's being left out for
this close family compact - this
Violet told me & I made no comment.
I only repeat to show the view that
may be taken - There try &
think out this - soon time &
then try & be just a holiday
girl again for the few weeks
you have the chance - Only
pray every day that you may
grow in grace & favour & be the
most beloved & prized &
beloved of all ones

Mother