

The Winslow house at Warrington must
be nice it is greatly enlarged & they
will all enjoy it - I am sure -

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Dearest - Lois -

I have not had a
quiet half hour to write to you
on the two great announce-
ments you made in your last
but - you may be sure I have
had them in my mind &
heart, my dear - It is a
very great thing to be again
on the way to Motherhood
I darray you realize the
wonder & the responsibility
more than the first time how
that Alice is making you
realize that she is a little
living soul - full of the great
passibilities for good & evil
that are the heritage of the
children of men - & the father
& mother sh^d be everything to
the child the perfect example
the never failing refuge - the
shining, warming, cherishing
light of their lives - Alice is a
pretty definite individual
now - but - this little hope
you can shape, & influence

& take in beauty far. & make
by holy thoughts & prayers -
We need great men & devoted
women - as never before. The
world is crying out for God
his word - & I earnestly hope
this little war-baby may be
a child blessed & a blessing
from now on. I wonder
you ever noticed how
many of the wonderful
& shining people were thus
devoted by their mothers.

I wish I could run over some
of them & their ways - Kingly
whose mother lived as much as
possible out of doors, as much as
her mind & eye with the floating
clouds, the blue sea & the
beauty of the flowers etc. &
she lived in Devon -

The mother of St. Francis de
Sales - who spent hours in this
little chapel praying that her
child might be a saint. & his
mind was ever on serving
God. & he could not be persuaded
to love war & courts - but des-
ired a holy life. & was a shining
soul - leaving the heritage to his
younger brother. - & so on.

As to the trouble, you
probably will not find the

one ^{might} ~~like~~ as dis-composing - & you will know
how to manage it better. Idurial lets no 2 just
exist like a vegetable - & it lies for hours
just smiling peacefully, or doing gymnastics
on its own account.

As to the other matter, the confid-
mation. I think you are better to be ⁱⁿ on
with your husband, so that you may
help each other in the 'A. lean life without
despising or disputing about non-essentials
but I w^d have you keep in mind that
there is as much difference between the
two main sections of the Eng. Church, nay
a far greater difference, ^{than} between
the Low Ch. & say Presbyterians - or the
high Ch. & the ~~Low~~ ^{Ep.} - I will send you
later an article in the University Mag.
which shows you this clearly. In both
course there are men of God, in both
parties - but I w^d had you watch

I have a clear view as to what is implied
by the harking back to the errors of the
Epistate Roman Ch. which God is now
judging. & has already cut off its Temporal
power. & high Estate, & will shortly elect
The Eng. Ch. has always been more of a
school of training in the Christian life & we
do take all advantage of this - you & I
w^d do well to read your daily "Lessons".
& have your family prayers - they are all
written down for you & ready - you
have no excuse. & you lose a great
blessing if you omit your own personal
home duties - which cannot be made
up for by Church attendance. I believe
that God is specially calling his people to
Watch & Pray & be separate from all that
is amiss - & serve him earnestly. His Holy
Spirit is working amidst this horrid
Chaos of blood & confusion, as he braved
our ~~the~~ original chaos of the elements &

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order & via MONTREAL will be the
final result =

Have you heard that
Mrs Plimsall & Gladys have
become R.C.s & I am not
greatly surprised - I fancy
they belong to St. Johns & every
year some from there do
slip over the narrow line &
really place themselves where
they belong, & perhaps it is
better so.

I am sorry that you do
not at first sight take to
the Met's idea - For we
had pretty well concluded
that it would be the best plan
& of course looked to the
pleasure of making a good
summer for you & Muriel
I think the sea would be
good for you & it would
not be very expensive for
you, as I would be receiving
the house - & I think I can
arrange with Jessie to do
nursing - I really would not like
and two maids at Met's

unless to help out - & of course
I cannot part with one of
mine. They really have had
had times, & a summer in
the country might do them
a great deal of good -

How early in the autumn
do you expect the event?
I think you might write
to Ethel I saw, as every
soon - Bernard asked me
not to mention it till
later on, but that was
quite a while ago - I don't
think you had better
offer her your suit - It is
better not to get on those
terms with her - & I doubt
her liking it - The less people
have the less sh^d one give
anything - that looks like
patronising -

I have not had any offer
yet for our Cottage every
one seems so uncertain
but unlikely, later there
may be a rush - when the
summer must be faced
Mrs Russel has already
asked friends in relays


to keep her company - mainly people to whom it is a kindness to give an outing

Here Blake was here yesterday, her another has just had an operation for appendicitis - Dr. Primrose is going to the front as head of the Toronto Medical Base Hospital - quite an honour.

What news-paper do you read? We are all so disgusted with the way the "Star" makes up & jumbles news - regardless of truth, or feelings - or anything else.

Danson was at a kind of training camp with 50 other young officers - getting advanced instructions before going on to the front & practicing revolver shooting - he is a crack rifle shot & has been spending the last month teaching the men shooting. I earnestly hope that this final downfall of the Turk may be discouraging to the Germans - Eng. I suppose wants the Baghdad R.R. & I hope she takes Palestine - then the Jews will go back, & I hope we

will be able to see the mummies of Jacob & Joseph
wh. daughters are still reposing in the cave
of Macpulah. The Turk has guarded them most
carefully, all these centuries - Oh I hope to
see this wonderful history & mystery wash
out - before my time is over.

I am sorry you find little & so
troublesome about her little duty. I saw
a funny little article lately. I saw
this & it folds up flat & goes on  just
the seal of the W.C. press. Do you think
it would be of any use, as a help.

Much love to you both! Cordelia
seemed to be looking to her visit to you with
glee - she seems rather left in the Church
her attention. McDougall is seen no more with her
& I fancy he has been dismissed. - & the other one she
seemed to like gives no sign - I am sorry for her
Mother