

Monday. Nov. 23rd /08.
Montreal

Dear Edward

It seems to me as if I should have had 2 of your letters to answer but I can only find one, & expect I dreamt about the other -

Edward I don't think I look a bit pecky in those photos, please don't worry about stem guiding hands I have plenty of them.

If you say it's a good thing for you to stay there for the rest of the winter, I suppose it is, but I don't agree with you! your manager is a regular old snoot if he doesn't let you come home for Xmas - do try your best to get back even if it's only for one day -

Please don't be averted for a tramp
 but just the same I would like your
 picture - Herber sent me a P.C
 to day. with a dear little picture
 of you playing golf. I only recognized
 it because of your megal cap.



The study of the 'wasps'
 is rather large and not
 very like her so I don't think I
 will send it - you see I am
 just beginning painting heads
 and I am not very clever at it
 just yet -

I hope you got my tiny
 present all right - it might have
 been better in a good many ways
 but I had not a great deal of

time to spend on it⁵..

I have been doing quite a few things lately, teas, etc. I am going to Mrs E. B. Green Shields to tea tomorrow it will be so nice as she has the best collection of Dutch pictures in Canada.

I have been taking Miss Baran around seeing the sights, we went all through the new Engineering building with Hugh. It is simply fine. Everything is fitted up so wonderfully. The electrical room is fascinating and as for the architecture I'm going to take the course the first chance I get.

On Saturday we went out to St. Ans. It was the most perfect

day - Marian⁺ in E.D. has the
loveliest room there it looks out over
the Ottawa R. while we were there
the sun set and oh such a
glory of colour's it just made me
ache for "melis and a canoe
plus presence + joy" (I appear to
have made a rhyme, till wonders
ever cease?) -

The other day one of the best
boys out of Owens Club was arrested
because ~~he~~^{he} had been with a ~~group~~^{group}
of boys who were throwing snow
balls. The policeman had not
even seen him throwing one. He
was taken to the police station
and then sent to the Reformatory
to await further trial. continue
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The one and only reformatory which they have here is in the hands of priests, doesn't it seem dreadful that protestants and catholics should be sent there? and they say that protestants are just treated like rats - yesterday Owen wanted to go and see the boy so we went to the reformatory

and the old priest the fattest thing you've ever seen. swore



by every thing that the boy was not there, to day Owen has Garrison & Wilfred Bovey (Lawyer) - discovered that the Kid was in reformatory. Isn't it frightful to have people

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like those ~~the~~ old priests, with
so much power. I'm afraid
this account is somewhat muddled
we are now waiting to see what
happens to the kid the priest etc

I went to church with Douglass
last night, mother says I'm
going to church with him, perhaps

I am I will refuse the next time
he asks me to do anything, but
he really is a very nice boy -

The animal dance is tonight
only \$1/5 for a ticket.

Did you hear about Drury
in the Seman, he went away
on thanks giving and was
thrown from his horse & broke

his leg in two places - He
is getting along very well.

I have just begun to realize
that Xmas is nearly here - I
have not got one single present
ready yet - I don't know what
will happen to me in my
Geology exam - I would like
to do well in it, but it remains
to be seen -

I wish I had not sent that
last letter to you - I'm afraid
I said some rather condemning
things about ^{brother} William. He really
~~can~~ is not responsible for what
he does, as he has what to

Bronne & Dr Shepherd call uneven
development that is ~~to~~ he has
the physical strength of a man
while his mind is not developing
in proper proportion to his body -
of course it will take time for him
to become well but meantime it is
rather trying -

I do hope you had a very happy
birthday. I suppose you had nobody
to give you your 22 whacks -

Well I must go as I have a great
many notes to copy out.

Lots & lots of love to you

" Sometimes Dear I wonder, why you
keep away.

Leaving me so lonely, lonely
all the day -"

from Lois P. Harrington.