

Congratulate you  
on your good taste  
and good luck!  
E.P.F.

119 Betomsnet

Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 1911

My dear Edward.

Your letter & coin  
arrived, safely &  
I cannot say that  
their news was  
altogether a surprise!  
But I am ever so  
glad & want to  
wish you every  
happiness in this wide

world. I happen to have  
lived for about twenty  
years under the same  
roof as dois & know  
just what a good  
thing you are getting  
for though "I say so  
as ought it." I have  
found such a treasure  
in my dear husband  
that I am afraid I  
am a dreadful  
matchmaker at heart

& want all the men to find  
the eight-maidens & Lica  
horse. Well Edward II I  
must close, but in closing will  
say that those two letters  
have the nicest bit of  
confirmation I've had for a  
long time & I hope that it  
may not be so very long  
before I may have the  
pleasure of calling Edward II  
brother.

With every good wish  
for the New Year

Yours

Rich<sup>d</sup>. Fitzthorpe

Delighted to hear  
good news. Edward II  
is lucky judging by  
my own experience of the  
family!! - E.P.F.

119 Belmont St?  
Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> 1911

Dearest Lois -

There is so  
much to say that I  
have not any words at  
all! but I am ever  
more so glad of the  
happiness that has  
come to you. There is  
such a very wonderful  
thing & the most

Splendid part of it all  
is that it ~~is~~ keeps  
growing all the time.  
I have found such  
great happiness with my  
precious Ted. That my  
heart-aches for all  
those who seem  
destined to live solitary  
lives. Even the terrible  
sorrows of life are  
made more bearable  
when you have you

husband to share them with.  
I always liked Edward as you  
know & will be most glad to  
welcome him as another brother  
when that happy day comes.  
A long engagement always seems  
hard. I think till then I think  
the very fact of the waiting  
makes you appreciate me  
another the more. Very much  
love dear, just a every possible  
good wish for your happiness

Your affect. Sister

Xatt.

20 I hear from Ned's Aunt that she  
& Hugh are engaged although  
not given out. There seem so many  
totten drawers to be filled!