

c/o Madame Pineau
B. C.

Monday Aug. 27th / 11.

Dearest Edward -

It seems a funny thing to say
but really I don't seem to have had
one minute since last Thursday
morning, in which to write to you,
not because I have forgotten, but
simply because I have been doing
lots of things most of which I
did not want to do. I would
just love to be left absolutely
solitary for a few days, but
there seems to be no getting away
from people anywhere -
Well dear, I suppose you

would like to hear of the day at
Ha-ha-Bay - - - We started
at 10 o'clock, and had a
very beautiful but bumpy drive
(but not as bumpy as the caliche!)
in a truck board, through woods,
over beaches, up & down hill.
till we arrived at "the bay"



Such a glorious bay, mts & mts
running down into the sea,
some veiled in mist, and
others deep in shadow - while
the nearer ones were green
sprinkled with the beginnings

of Autumn foliage. The sea
like a mirror! I wished
that you could have been there,
but someday we will paddle
there! - We had a nice
large dinner, after which
the men went off to shoot, and
I went in for a fine swim
in a sheet, as I had not
brought my bathing suit -

I looked quite sunny going in,
^{to the water} but I assure you, quite
twice as sunny coming out!!

I cannot remember anything
special that I have done
since then. I have been

diving, and boating several
times, I am getting quite
expert at climbing up, and
down those ladders, at the side
of the wharf -

Mother left this afternoon for
Melis, so as Will stays on
for another week, we two are
again "grass-orphan's"

I have appropriated (I'm
all mixed how do you spell this
wretched word?) her room
which is very much nicer
than my own, it is so much
lighter than the one I had.
Most of the family I think

intend going up^{5.} on the 13th but
I may not wait for them - I
am thinking of the 11th that
will be two weeks from tonight,
I can scarcely believe that
I have been here already
two weeks - ! -

(Did you know that you
left a grey cap here, I
will keep it for you, unless
you want it, and would
like me to mail it to you -)
this is a little aside, I
will go back to the previous
paragraph

you said in your letter that
you would be in Montreal
next Sunday, and might
possibly manage to be here
the Sunday after. it would
be nice to have the last
day of my summer with you,
we could not go up on the
train together, I don't sup-
pose with out a chaperon,
but never theless - it would
be nice to have you on
Sunday - so you will
come if you can won't
you? — — — —

would you like me to tell you
something? - I have really
been very lonely for you
the last few days. - Every
body here seems to bore me
terribly. even though they
are as nice as can be -

The Gumpers have been
so kind to me - Mrs Gumper
is a perfect dear -

Don't please go and buy
a present for Lou and Muriel
before I get back. I want
to help you choose something.

how many pounds have
you put on already? - you
poor little thing, you were
so thin when you were here.

I'm afraid you were working
I think I should be with you
all the time to keep you from
thinking: don't you? but
perhaps I might not be
able to accomplish that.
Sometimes I wonder if I can
be to you all that you
need - I think I will have
to try very hard -

(It is just peltin outside)

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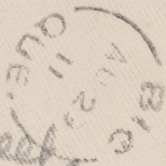
I hope that you will have
heaps & heaps of good luck
with your new work, and
don't forget to let me know
how you are getting on -
you certainly see the
glying over the country.

Did you find the
Wales at home on Sunday?
I hope so! —

I must stop now darling
with much much love
over yours
Lois E.

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Swimming in a Sheet



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