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Thetford Mines, Que., May 16th 1912

My dearest Lois

I found your letter here on my arrival yesterday evening. You will think I have neglected writing very much but this is nearly the first time I have had a minute alone since I started out.

I have been to St. Armand, Phillipsburg, Stanbridge, Stanbridge East, Bedford, South Stukely, Sherbrooke, Eustis and Thetford. — nine places in three days, and I have had people to dinner and afterwards till bed time and later, every night.

This is a holiday and I am just waiting for Dr Foss to call for me to take me over to dig for worms at Pat Corrigan's. That is perhaps a queer way of saying that Morrow & Bill Smith &

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Mr. Foss + I are going to spend the day trout fishing. All the mines are closed down for the day.

The country will be delightful. I am going to have a queer time getting out there. We are riding ^{ON} horse-back and my horse usually pulls a dump cart I think. It is a nice Sun-shiny day and everything is getting nice & green and the Arbutus is everywhere in the woods.

I am glad you don't smoke with Miss Muntz + Miss De Clays. I think the reason it amuses me to see you light a cigarette is because it looks so grotesque - certainly not because I think it would look nice to really smoke. I

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hate the idea. It even seems to me
unfortunate that a man cannot be soothed
into good humor in a cleaner way.

I hope you are having a nice week
sweetheart. I expect to be back sometime
on Saturday, though it may be a
little late. With leaps of love.

(Here is the Doctor)

Yours affectly

Edward S.W.

Sous dix jours retournez à

COMMERCIAL HOTEL

J. H. LESSARD, Prop.,

Thetford Mines, - Que.

May 16, 1912.

Miss Lois Harrington
851 University St.
Montreal

Reference le
artist friend
Laura Mintz & Miss DesClayes.

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