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Thetford Mines, Que., July 18th 1912

My dearest Girl:

Gordon Pharo was so decent about doing all the packing in good shape when I was too busy to attend to it that I did him a little favour.

He asked me to leave the stove and lighting fixtures (except two table lamp) for the next man. I hated to leave the fixtures as I had rather set my heart on them. They were nearly all hand made. You remember that man who showed us his house in Westmount. His shades were not in the same class with Gordon Pharo's at all. Still as I say I let the stove & fixtures

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go for \$40⁰⁰.² If I had not it would have looked rather hoggish as I got a very good bargain as it is.

I have made a crude kind of list which I enclose. The outfit cost \$160⁰⁰ + \$15.39 freight + about \$15⁰⁰ cartage say \$200⁰⁰ installed.

I got a little soft hearted and gave the lady back her electric iron as she was using it when I wanted to pack it and seemed to hate to let it go.

I kept the electric toaster however. Of course all the things do not show on my rough list as odds & ends were packed inside other things.

All 2nd hand goods
negotiable

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- 2 beds part 1, 5, 39
- 1 Big Arm Chair part 2
- 1 Waste paper Basket " 2
- 1 little Cask (missin) for flowers part 2
- 1 Rocking Chair part 3
- 1 Book Case sectional part 4
- 1 Rocking chair missin part 6
- 1 Smaller missin Chair part 6
- 1 Cask China part 7
- 1 Barrel " " 8
- 1 " " " 9
- 1 Oil stove " 10
- 1 Ice Cream Freeze 12
- 2 Blue Birch Chairs for bedroom " "
- 3 Mattresse 13 + 14, 23
- 1 Servants white enamel framed ¹⁵ 27 ²⁹
- 1 missin seat 16
- 1 Sewing machine 17

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limited as table top

- 2 Bureau - p 18, 28 (30?) p 41
- 1 Bath room stool p 19 (white enamel) p 20
- 1 low leather covered stool (mission)
- 2 taborettes (mission) p 20
- 1 maids Oak stand p 21
- 1 - 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 mission table
- 1 Solid Birch Bureau p 24
- 1 Bundle rug p 25
- 1 Glass wash Board 31
- 1 small Barrel of breakables p 32
- 2 Galvanized Iron tubs p 33
- 1 Magazine Rack (mission) p 34
- 1 Big mission table with stuffed leather ^{p 35} top
- 1 Rocking Chair mission 37
- 1 Ordinary Chair " 37
- 1 Morris chair " 38
- 1 Barrel China p 42

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I guess we can say that the thing will be additions to our rooms as follows.

Bed room	70.00
" "	70.00
Maid " "	15.00
Living room (say)	50.00
Kitchen (say)	15.00
sewing machine	35.00
	<u>\$255.00</u>

I think I've placed these things as low as possible and still seem at all sensible.

The weight of the outfit is \$2850*

This is not a very big gamble but not having taken it up with

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you I feel as nervous as a 2 yr
old.

I'm going to "ring off" and not
mention the changed thing again.
I've been packing all day
& I'm tired.

The time is dragging frightfully
and I want you to come back.
It is 6 wks and 3 days now. Please,
please don't be late, unless you
stand to lose something fearfully
nice by leaving in time for the 12th.
Existence is certainly a miserable mess
without you. I would as soon set
up this furniture in a house and
live in it without you as I would
think of camping at the bottom
of a well.

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I am looking forward to getting home tomorrow night & seeing your letter. I hope your Mother may be in town then too and not too busy with Linda (if that visit has been arranged yet).

I am dead tired and seem to be writing through my hat I think I'd better stop.

I saw Dick McComkey just before I left. Degan is on his holiday and I will have to stay in Montreal. As a diversion probably Dick & I will build another model air ship along the same general lines as before. It looks as if we had

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got about the right idea.

My stenographer is away on her holiday now. She is spending them down at Point aux Pic (just below Cap à l'Aigle).

My love I hope ~~you~~ you have not noticed some breaks in my letter-writing campaign and been annoyed with me. I get so disgusted that I can't write a Christian letter. Needless to say I'm in that state now.

Do not think it is business because things have not been going at all badly.

Heavens I'm tired. I must stop this drivel.

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I would like you to send me a photograph if you have any pointed of you at Keewatin Beach & water on your trip west. I hope that some photos have been taken of our house in Winnipeg & the one at Keewatin. One feels lost trying to imagine things entirely.

Best love to you dearest Lois

Yours
Edward

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~~List furnished~~

General
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