



THE EMPRESS

VICTORIA, B.C.

August 11th / 12.

Dearest.

Just a line as I am dead
sleepy -

I told you on Saturday that
we were going out in a launch,
well we went to such a beautiful
spot, away up a fiord, at
the top of which was the
Kanconer Pawa house. We
had a permit to go through it
it was most fascinating -
There are two lakes off shore
in the mountains, one higher
than the other, a wonderful

tunnel has been made clean
through the mountain from the upper
lake to the lower, after the
water leaves the lower lake, it
passes down to the power house
through the most enormous iron
pipes, which lie on the side
of the mountain like bits of stuy.
The power house with huge machines
& switchboard was so interesting,
but most of it was beyond my
understanding.

We had a dinner
party at the hotel in
the evening.

Yesterday we went off for the
day, in the same launch, which
by the way is a beauty, about
56 ft long. we went away
up the coast, and up a
long inlet, off which was
such a pretty little bay where
we anchored. Claude Ruth

and I went off in the dingy,
and trolled for Salmon. I caught
one little baby one, and
was most disgusted not to have
hooked a big one. In the
afternoon we took such a pretty
walk, through such tropical
woods, huge ferns, and trees
a good many trees were quite
30 ft around the base. Coming
home in the evening I steered
most of the way, it was so
lovely being up in ^{the} front of the
boat with the salt breezes blowing
wildly - and the sky and sea
dark blue, with little shimmering
lights here and there on land. ⁱⁿ
it was really nice.

We left Vancouver this
morning, getting on the boat at

10 o'clock, and arriving here at
Victoria at 2.30 o'clock. it
was such a lovely sail across,
quite different from anything
I have seen before. though
why I could hardly say - We
are at the "spandiest" hotel
here, it certainly is a beauty,
both within, and without - it is
huge and all the rooms are
such splendid contrasts to each
other, the colour schemes &
forms of decorations are quite
perfect - The Grill room is
all done in green, with
exquisite dome effect in the
roof of stained glass - such
sweet ^{fragrant} hanging lights, coming
between huge palms & ferns -
I do wish you could see it all.
we have been listening to the
orchestra all evening, and

for ages, there is so very
little time, when you are
on the move continually.

I got no letter from you
this morning, so now I will
have to wait for ages. till
Thursday. is not that
"fearful"!

darling, I'm yawning my
head off, so must stop - don't
get too impatient, ^{for me} I know these
three weeks will drag fearfully.
but surely they must at last
pass, and then you & I.

we will meet into the sunset
and forget about the world. —

Good night, and much love
your Lois.



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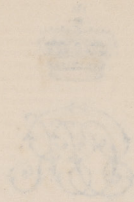
talking to some Winnipeg
people for part of the time.

We leave here tomorrow
night for Lagan — it will
be most exciting starting going
east again.

All the eastern shops here
are fascinating. I have bought
a few things. Not nothing very
exciting —

My face is positively
burning. I got so sunburnt
on the boat this morning.

I have not written to Mother



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talking to some Winnipeg
people for part of the time
It has been her business
right for a paper - it will
be not exactly startling
but again
All the content shows her
are fascinating, show people
a few things. But nothing very
exciting -
My face is featured
Monday, Sept 20, 1880
on the boat this morning.
I have the water bottle

for ages, there is so very
little time, when you are
on the horse business.

Spent no better for you
the morning, so no birds
have tonight for ages. The
Thursday is not that
fine.

nothing, I'm guessing you
back off, so next stop - that
get to the point, I know there
there were with that purpose.
But surely, the one at last
fears, and then part 2.
we will see in the next
—
forget about the work
good night and well
your
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