

Montreal
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My darling wife

I have found everything about the house in good order. Mr. Underwood has been watering our little garden and it looks very nice. The sunflowers are above my waist now and look quite like the real thing. The nice little pansies are still blooming and the nasturtiums have several flowers showing. The scarlet runner is doing pretty well though it does not show as much change as the rest of the garden.

all the ferns have done well.
in the bath and the cedars
are just as we left them.

The house was rather stuffy
when I first came in but I
opened the window and doors
and it is all right now.

I found your bathing suit all
right in my new trunk and
I am mailing it to you.

I found a lot of letters, all
of which, except the receipts, I
am mailing to you. Have you
got your cheque book alright?

I will deposit my June cheque
tomorrow so that you can
pay the July rent when it falls

due without any ³trouble.

I have written to Clare & Mother
& Gordon Buckingham & his Mother.
Con & Mr Ployiat telephoned this
evening and we each had a
little pow-wow. I promised to
remember Mr Ployiat to you. Mr
Herrioth is with him but Pick is
living at the Golf Club.

I am anxious about the baby
and yet I have not had a
chance to speak to Dr Peters
or to get food for her. I hope
you will keep telling me exactly
how she is getting on. I will
see Dr Peters tomorrow. I suppose
you are giving her fruit and
white of egg.

By the way Mrs Underwood

got me a very pleasant meal of
scrambled egg + bacon and tea
and bread and tomatoes + lettuce
and blue-berries + ginger bread
+ milk.

She tells me that her little
grandchild born Oct 29th gets
bread + milk and green and
a lightly boiled egg in addition
to the bottle diet. I must say
our baby is heavier & was better
when she left here but perhaps
we may be starving her a little
now. "Savory and Moore" recommend
a lightly boiled egg at the 1 o'clock
feeding in infants between 10 and 12
months together with stale bread
crumbs and a cup of boiled milk.
Every other meal is of their prepared
food. However I'll ask Dr Peters
tomorrow.

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"Sawoy + Moore" say that "persistent crying and rolling of the head from ~~st~~ side to side" indicates ear-ache but they add the symptom of a heavy discharge which we have not noticed. I will ask Dr Peters whether Dr Smith should see her about this. Personally I think you had better let her see her ears anyway. I should not like her to be deaf.

I am writing a lot of unnecessary rot but I can't think of anything but of you + the baby and how much I love you both.

I can't tell you how proud and happy I am to have you for my wife. You have managed so wonderfully well for me and the baby has been so bright and

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happy.

The last two week ends were almost too good to be true. I can't tell you how much I enjoyed the sea & the air and the fields, the delightful free life and your most delicious companionship.

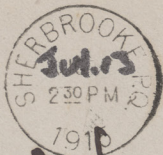
Tomorrow I expect to see Mr Ross and then go to Ottawa for a day just as soon as I hear from you that the baby is happy and well again I will make up a trip and try to stay consistently away from Montreal.

With all my love to you and best wishes and many thanks to Muriel. Yours affectionally

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