

Princeton B.C.
28th - May 1925

My dearest Lois

I am at my first stop on the way HOME. I have finished as far as Vancouver territory is concerned and have bought my ticket to Nelson. Unfortunately the train schedule is not very convenient at Princeton and I have got to leave from here at 3⁵² AM tomorrow morning and go to bed again in the Pullman until about 8³⁰ AM and then travel all day until we finally arrive at Nelson at 10 minutes to eleven tomorrow Friday night. I expect to spend Saturday and part of Sunday in Nelson, Monday in Trail with Mr. Blaylock. Then probably leave Trail at 7³⁵ on Monday night

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spend the night in Nelson and leave
again for the Sullivan mine at Kimberley
on Tuesday morning arriving at Kimberley
at 6¹⁵ on Tuesday evening. I shall
probably spend two days at Kimberley
say Wed + Thursday June 4th + 5th. Then if
I have good news of the Gilman I would
like to drop off at Brandon for a few
hours on Sunday morning June 9th spend
Monday in Winnipeg June 10th and arrive
home on Wednesday at 1⁵² P.M. June 12th.

It seems a devil of a way off but by
the time this reaches you it will only
mean one more week. Then we should
have some time together for a month
before you go to Bathurst for another
vacation from your poor dear hubby!

Apart however from your not being
with me this is a fine country where

one would never suspect that a mine
 would occur. - High green hills
 occasionally lightly wooded with
 beautiful pine and other ever greens
 firs I suppose. It would be a
 lovely country to wander over on
 horseback. The soil is apparently
 light and sandy and rather dry
 which accounts for the fact that
 one sees no crops but the cattle
 grazing on the hills and in the
 valleys among the pines look
 very pleasant and picturesque.

I hope you are getting along well
 with handling of the brood and that
 they are not tiring you.

I have just got over a cold which
 inconvenienced me in Vancouver and
 cheated me out of the chance for

a swim. The air was cool and the wind pretty strong but nevertheless there were a good number of people bathing on Saturday and Sunday and Monday. They all looked splendidly strong and tanned. Their bathing suits were fitted along the lines of my grey one so you may be sure that they were a pleasure to behold - all athletic looking and no fat people.

We walked about the beautiful park together with thousands of other people enjoying the band and the flowers and the flowering trees hawthornes? and rhododendrons? and I saw a most tremendous grizzly bear which stands as high as a fair sized pony and is said to be able to stretch up 15 feet or 3 feet higher than our ceiling.

With best love to your darling and also to the children
 Yrs affectly Edward