

Monday

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My dear Lois

Your letter dated 21st about the lobsters and your letter also dated the 21st with the fine snap shots of you + Dad + the bathing peach etc all arrived here today. Many thanks!

Lilly does very little. Mother does a great deal. You will probably have to let Lilly go. Our family is too big for such a sick person and if she gives out we are obliged by law to provide for her until she dies or gets better. Then I prefer healthy people in the house on account of the children who may always become infected. Then her husband may want to murder her in an house which would be messy. Altogether I'm afraid you may have to make a change.

I have put another \$100⁰⁰ in the joint current account which I hope will last until you get back and until my August salary cheque comes to hand.

Ken & Mother & I had tea near Oke yesterday and down toward Sorel on the St Lawrence river bank the day before. Nothing else exciting. That house in Victoria had a hidden skeleton which made it a worthless buy. I will explain later. It is rented now for 2 1/2 years. It is built right on the edge of its lot and all the windows & front door may have to be closed if the next door neighbor wants to build; or the neighbor could build right on the door step, a perfectly plain wall to shut off all the front light. So that that
yours affectionately
Edward.