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My dear Lois

We left Vancouver a Thursday night and spent most of yesterday playing Bridge with George Kohl, Mr Langston of the Premier Mine, Archie Mac Gillivray and myself. George is spending a few days on business in the neighborhood of Prince Rupert and then going along home. You better ring up his wife and tell her he is alive.

We are due to arrive at Prince Rupert in a few minutes and I have just written a five page letter to Mr Gilman and should have written him 10 pages more but haven't got the heart to stay below all day. I haven't even looked outside yet today.

You must look for a few days delay in receiving notes from me because we are going up across the glacier on Sunday and will be out of touch with the mails for 4 or 5 days.

The glacier is said to move about 100 feet a year but they have got to maintain a power line and an overhead tram across it nearly a mile (4500 feet) long. This in spite of terrific wind and snow.

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In doing their initial work they actually had to transport their water as well as everything else on the backs of horses as they are far removed from a supply of firewood which would be necessary if they were to set out to melt and boil snow. The trip across it is uncertain as far as I am concerned and depends somewhat on the kind of weather we get.

I shall be seeing my old friend Kate Ryan tomorrow. Sorry I have no news. Am quite well but would like a little exercise. It is either a feast or a famine. I shall get too much in a few days.

Best love to you my darling and to all my little darlings. Please phone mother + Dad and say I am thinking of them and will try + bring myself to writing to them soon.

Yours affectly  
Edward

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