

# CHATEAU LAURIER



CANADA'S HOTELS  
OF DISTINCTION  
OWNED AND OPERATED BY  
CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

THE CHARLOTTETOWN, CHARLOTTETOWN  
THE NOVA SCOTIAN, HALIFAX  
CHATEAU LAURIER, OTTAWA  
PRINCE ARTHUR HOTEL, PORT ARTHUR  
THE FORT GARRY, WINNIPEG  
PRINCE EDWARD HOTEL, BRANDON  
THE BESSBOROUGH, SASKATOON  
THE MACDONALD, EDMONTON

SUMMER RESORTS  
JASPER PARK LODGE, JASPER NATIONAL PARK, ALTA.  
MINAKI LODGE, MINAKI, ONT.  
PICTOU LODGE, PICTOU, N.S.

OTTAWA, ONT.

25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1943

My dear Lois

I arrived here comfortably  
at about 11 o'clock and wrote a  
letter to Muriel which I hope will  
prove helpful.

I drew a parallel between you &  
myself. We each had to be forcibly  
freed from a chain of circumstances. It  
was a pity that we each had to break  
our hearts before obtaining our freedom  
from our own self imposed slave driving

I think it was a good letter.  
The phrases seemed to flow freely but  
I can't repeat them. Perhaps Muriel  
will show it to you.

You & I were separated by the tyranny



of my treadmill of a job. I really think we are going to be happier now. And so it may well be with Muriel + Co.

Adversity is one of the parents of our love and affection. So let's take it in our stride making each obstacle a stepping stone to heaven.

We seemingly successful business men need to be taken down 17 or 18 pegs. We develop an unholy and most ~~unpleasant~~ <sup>unpleasant</sup> opinion of our own impatience. That's the trouble. It would be more becoming if we could instead develop "a humble and contrite heart" and give our wives a break.

Doesn't it beat all. Here I was trying to be serious and now I have gone off at a tangent again and I have no time to correct it because it is nearly one o'clock. Will try to do better next time. With best love  
Yours affectly - Edward