

# 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.

My dearest Lois

Sunday Evening  
4<sup>th</sup> July 1943

I have just mailed your letter to Mother in the box on the Station Platform. The Post Station Master told me it would go out on a 4 AM train, so Mother should have it tomorrow Monday. Letters from the Hotel are very slow. I have known them to take nearly a week. People blame it on mail censors. I don't know.

I had a pleasant journey - about half of it in the diner where I had - clear consommé mashed potato impaled sardines on top of the potato, white, medium strength Canadian Cheese & melted milk - total \$1.25 and for crackers and some warm I feel fine. The train seems to do things - good things - to me or perhaps I should more fairly ascribe it to your loving care over the week end. Anyway I am in bed writing on a hard backed blotter and feeling just ready for a good sleep.

If I cannot have a centenary home I like to carry with me Beverly Nichols "No place like Home"

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a few chapters on the train makes me feel  
quite happy and the look of it on my  
table here makes my room seem more  
homey to me. Those who are fated as I have  
been to be away from home much of the time  
probably have a greater real longing for home  
and peace than people who have never known  
what it is to be kept away.

Thank you for making everything so nice  
I am sorry that I cannot do more to  
contribute to the pleasure of the week ends.  
I look forward eagerly to next week. I  
do hope Mother + Dad come out and that they  
enjoy themselves. Urge them to bring every  
last medicine + clothing + books + <sup>note</sup> papers that  
will make them feel that they are not  
camping but comfortably at home - and  
pictures for their dressing table. They don't  
need to pack in the ordinary sense but  
they can throw things into a steamer bag

And the <sup>door</sup> man will help them carry them down  
to the car.

July 4, 1965.

Things to be done if possible

1. Cut Coupons.
2. Get medicine
3. Get Rain coat
4. Get Fishing license for

(a) Dad

(b) me

Cost \$1.00 each

place any hardware store.

especially like at

Vadrevil when they sell

tables

5. Mosquito netting for bathroom  
and for our room (1 window)

6. Cut back the grass & foliage  
too near the house

7. Press my flannels.

If you get any of these things done that  
will be fine. If you don't that will be  
fine also.

Best love  
yours affectionately  
Edward

Monday  
7 AM

Had a good rest, up only once and back to sleep again OK.  
Hope you and Anne & Barbara did equally well

Love  
Edward