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Dearest - Lois,

I have not written  
very much to you, but no  
doubt - you have heard such  
news as there is, only I would  
have liked to keep a little  
more in touch with my dear  
daughter. This summer has  
been very different - from the  
last, has it not, & I hope you  
have enjoyed the lively good  
fellowship & cheerful racket  
of the Baul Kock! I do not  
fancy you wd like to make  
it a yearly pleasure, I very  
heartily congratulate you at  
the success at golf. you see  
a trained eye is useful for  
many things - & you certainly  
have not played very  
long. Do you find you feel  
better for the exercise, or are  
you very tired, sometimes.  
I hope you will have a  
more quiet time at the cottage.

don't mark there more than is  
needful. I am sorry not to  
send you any of the supplies  
for the undertaking - but  
there is a great shortage of  
money at present. It is  
temporary & due to things  
going so differently from  
what I had expected. With  
rent & purchase money to  
be got out of the house &  
heavy bills to be paid.

I want you to think over  
quietly about your position  
from this on. It sh<sup>d</sup> give  
you from \$300 to \$350. in a  
year, & with what you  
have, & what you earn, &  
your home, you sh<sup>d</sup> be very  
well off - of course if you  
were in the pleasure to have to  
live on your own means, you  
c<sup>d</sup> not manage that. My  
idea is that you make up  
your mind as to whether  
you will be well-dressed  
whatever it costs, or whether  
you prefer to be economical &  
spend your income, on travel  
books, pictures etc. I then don't  
worry - if you don't have work

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also. I strongly advise your  
racing up & thanking Maugh  
for any chance, or emerging  
ray of 200, as W.S. keeping your  
account up to that mark  
replacing gradually if you  
have drawn it out - Also  
you sh<sup>d</sup> decide how much  
yearly you will give away  
& keep it rigidly apart - Money  
is a trust from God as well as  
health & strength - & we must  
share some of it - Also I thought  
when you got the capital  
sum paid over you might  
perhaps each take \$50.00 & send  
to B.G. to help with his house  
all he has will go into the land  
& his earnings into trees & plant-  
ing - Just read these sug-  
gestions to Eva, & both of you  
think them over -

Silvia & I want to say  
good bye to Miss Mundy - she  
has done some lovely pic-  
tures this summer. says she  
is not sure about the class  
but will pick her pupils if  
she has one - you & Eva she  
will gladly have if you  
want to go - I do not know

how you feel about this, but  
I w<sup>d</sup> think you wise to go  
as last year, one day <sup>in the week</sup> of his  
m. week to leave, you w<sup>d</sup> have  
no chance of learning here.

Think it out, as I will be  
away - Miss M. says she was  
greatly pleased with the work  
your pupils did last year,  
quite an excellent record -  
my ticket is taken! I m  
I am being pushed. You have  
no idea how hurried it  
feels - each day slipping on,  
the plunge ahead - & just as  
you are all coming home  
too! -

Do try & save Clara, she  
has found under R. - I g. m. a  
very heavy task both want  
attention every hour &  
will seems to have added  
himself to the party, as glad  
as he could - If R. still then  
do at least try to keep Will  
out of it - If you c<sup>d</sup> get W.  
to begin golf now the people  
are going to - w<sup>d</sup> be a very  
great thing for him - I  
am sure he will be neci

about the cottage, & helpful<sup>3</sup>  
& make him feel, he is useful.  
now, tell Clara that  
Dr & Mrs Sterling went off  
to Winnipeg last Wed -  
had a telegram that - blind  
was not so well. Appas-  
ently a reverse of the day-  
sentery - Dr & Mrs S. were all  
packed up to go to Nova Scotia  
& having their last meal at  
Newayblein, when the wire  
arrived, & they just went  
West - instead of East - I am  
telephoning this P. M. - to find  
out - if there is more news.  
They scarcely could have it till  
today at - 11 of -

Hope you got the sheets  
Will try & get the others to you  
leave them at Inlet, also the  
mussling pillow cases -

now I have said all  
that is in my mind at present  
& wont write again from here  
you will help all you can  
at home. I know & I wd  
like you & me to go out - twice  
a week each with G. M. - just

Will in also if you can.  
Clare must be freed from  
that, if she has the house  
& I fear G. M., will be very  
depressed at coming back  
to town - & uncle R. being  
gone - me away etc.

& remember Clare is not  
too good at asking help  
you must look at it not  
to let her be mer down

Lovingly dear,  
Good, child &  
the mother

Please get A. L. to make  
up his bill for me directly you  
get this, you will know when  
you are leaving - & post to  
me as soon as you can

If G. M. suggests paying  
for Eva - I wd be very glad  
that can go for your house  
keeping & if any more given to  
Clare who is not too well  
supplied - If you spend  
any of your own just make  
a note of it, for the later on