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I now have a washer
women 2 days, instead
of one - etc - Still we
go on - Lois is making
her own way this winter
& I have no anxiety about
this - God knows we
"have need of all these
things" & are not to be
easy about them

I am sure you must
feel all the friends
leaving - & it unsettles
one - But you will en-
joy the quiet & it is life
for you & strength at
present. Do your best
one day you will be
able to fight in the big
turnout. Remember
Lord Strathcona who lived
I suppose 30 or 40 years in
the wilds doing his usual
daily duties away from

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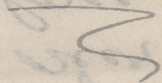
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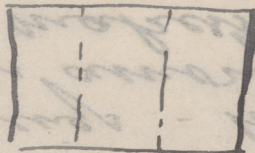
Elizabeth - she goes on
to New York tonight - I
has left - one of those
western baskets for you



Write & thank her. Ven-
close to me - I have
not her address now



Please fold your
letters in 3



men & cities & after he had
left work & retired on his
savings - he rose to be a
man amongst men - one of
the makers of the great
C. P. R. - a peer of the Realm
the friend of kings, the
builder of Colleges & Hos-
pitals - the active thinker
& father of his country at
90 years of age.

Drew a long breath,
& think this over
Much love
Mother.

