

(Handwriting)

(To Miss Gwendolyn Francis)

Miss Gwendolyn Francis  
c/o Mrs. G. G. Francis,  
Middle Island, Toronto.

Christ Church, Oxford.  
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Dearest Gwen

Alas I may be detained and not see you married after all. We are in a somewhat complicated mess about our house possession of which we got today. The architect has not been able to get the plans for the addition sufficiently matured to get estimates for the contractors and as I have to sign all the contracts I may not be able to leave. We must get into the house by Nov 1st as we only have No 7 until that date. It is too bad. I will cable later to Edmund if I cannot catch a steamer in time. Many blessings on you in any case. - happiness & joy to you both.

I enclose cheque for \$100 to be spent on your wedding journey & then I will arrange monthly cheque for \$25 which will help keep the wolf from the door.

Yours lovingly

W. O.