

Wednesday Nov. 17/09.

My Dear Edward

I was so glad to get your letter, and hear that you had arrived in Toronto all O.K. (as Con would say)

I do hope you will be able to find just awfully nice bachelor's apartments - you must have been sorry that you could not go to the dance with Bee Spragg. - she is so nice too.

Speaking of dances, I'm going to the Junior, with Mr. Hasbrooke. I think it was very nice of him

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to ask me. Eva & Silvia are quite overjoyed that I am going, which is nice also.

I have been frightfully busy the last few days - I am taking a class in designing every Monday night at the Technical School, it is quite hard, and takes time - It certainly is a strenuous existence trying to be sociable, charitable, and earn one's living all at the same time - And now that Clare is going away, (I don't think that you wrote in any particulars of her trip on Sunday -!) Oh it will be twice as strenuous as we will

have to carry on all her good works. I don't remember what I said about her trip - anyway she is going in a couple of weeks with Alice + Missie Sutherland, and will be away for about 4 or 5 months - It will just be great for her, she has been tied to Grannie's apron strings for so long -

My little fluffy tie that I wore on Sunday has never come back to life, much to my sorrow - I'm sorry for the English people if they wear fluffy ties, it must be quite an extravagant item, as they live in a perpetual fog! -

I was hooid on Sunday - I never told you how sorry I was to hear of your Grandmother's death. And all sorts of things that I had to tell you I forgot about. Only I won't blame myself too much about these things for I blame you entirely for making me forget them -

I think Eva & Silvia are going up to Ottawa for the Xmas <sup>holidays</sup>, and Clare will be away too. So you can imagine what a lovely and exciting time I will have without them. I do hope you will be able to come for 2 or 3 days - Xmas seems a long way off when you count