

Toronto, Ont.
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My dear Lois

My last evenings effort at
letter writing was a peach.

Miss Durstan was me to dictate
this one but I won't because I
never can tell what I may say.
I've got an invitation to dinner

and Grand Opera this evening so
that I do not intend to leave town
till tomorrow.

Oh I forgot to tell you that I
received a fine token of being "in
favour" with his Majesty King Dad
he saw me off on the street car
and slipped \$5⁰⁰ into my hand as
he said Good-bye.

It's not often that I have such a good send off from him. He is a little more undemonstrative than I am. Mother, as usual, said she was going to pay half my expenses so that I am feeling much stronger now than I have for some time.

So far I am happy in the belief that I only made one bad "faux pas" during my visit. That was in telling you that I always liked that blue dress of yours when you were trying to tell me it was a new one. I absolutely can not remember anything about a dress for a single day except that it looked either nice or — but they never look anything else

so they are all (almost) alike to me
which is a most unsatisfactory state
for an art critic to be in.

By the way here are two car-tickets
which I bequeath to you. You and Owen
go for a trip around the Mountain but be
good little children.

Its a nasty wet day - that is
the reason I am able to write a
letter in the office.

It occurs to me that last holiday
was a much more satisfactory one
than the previous ones. Generally I
only like ^{the} one single walk which is
vouchsafed to me but last time
although the walk was best I enjoyed
the service on the 20th - the proclamation
at the Gill - and getting to it and in

fact the whole show - even though
Halley's Comet was not a success
from our astronomical point of view.
Will you assure Sylvia that I am
pining ^{and} etc. as for the Misses Clara & Eva.
Still I am enjoying myself more
than usual and looking forward
to surprising you again if possible
before you escape to Petit Matin.

I have been greatly embarrassed
while writing this by the inquisitive
little lady opposite wondering why
it was taking me so long.
You must stop now anyway my led
here is Mr. B.

Best Love etc from

Yours

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