

Death of Lois's sister  
Ruth's youngest son.

Pictou  
Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1910

My darling Lois

I am frightfully sorry to hear the sad news. Your letter has just reached me.

We were so glad and excited a few days ago that I'm afraid it did not occur to either of us that the life of the poor little fellow might hang upon so precarious a thread.

We see so many people who have lost their first child and yet each time we entirely forget how many chances there are against the poor little fellows. It is very

hard, because a<sup>2</sup> first child is  
always so greatly loved.

It was indeed good if Mr Harrington  
to go up to Winnipeg and it will  
make all the difference in the  
world to both Ruth and Ted.

Do not ever apologize, Darling,  
for telling me anything you choose.  
Anything that affects you will  
always be ~~of~~ important and of  
interest to me. I want to be  
sad when you are sad and  
will always be most happy  
when you are pleased.

I want to do everything I  
can for you and please do not  
forget that you can be most kind

by telling me how I can please<sup>3</sup>  
you or make you happy.

Ever Most Lovingly Yours

Edward. S. Winslow

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