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Thetford Mines, Que., January 5th 1911

My dearest Lois

I went to a great little dance last night, with Therwin Morrow, given by the ladies of Thetford. It was one of the nicest little dances that I have ever been at. And you know I am partial to small dances in small towns where everyone knows everyone else intimately.

I am asked to a ~~Bachelors~~ Bachelors Ball here on the 17th, but do not suppose I'll be here. It is to be a domino dance.

Last night there were 40 or 45 people dancing. There were only two unmarried girls and only about

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half a dozen unmarried men. We had a supper much more ambitious than most of the ones you see in Montreal. Morrow and I did not go till half past ten because we did not think it would be any good but we stayed till the end. Morrow is going to be married next month and is going to bring his wife to Thetford. He is going to show me his house tomorrow. I hope you have been having a nice couple of days since I saw you. It would have been fine to have had you here at the Dana last night. I don't know yet exactly when I will get back to Montreal but I will.

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try to be there by Friday night. Nothing else exciting has happened except this blinding snow storm which made walking today more exciting than disagreeable.

You were very good to me before I left. It will be hard going down to the office in the evenings next week and then going away again. I think I will put someone to work on my idea for a rock drill just as soon as I get back. It would be most unfortunate if someone got ahead of me.

Please don't work too hard ~~too~~ long. You really have never got a rest yet

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Since all the excitement of
Christmas.

Darling I have very little to say.
I love you and will do everything I
can to do what I should. And I
earnestly hope that eventually I
may be permitted and helped to
make you as happy as the happiness
I dream of for you.

With all my love dearest

Yours

Edward S.W.

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