

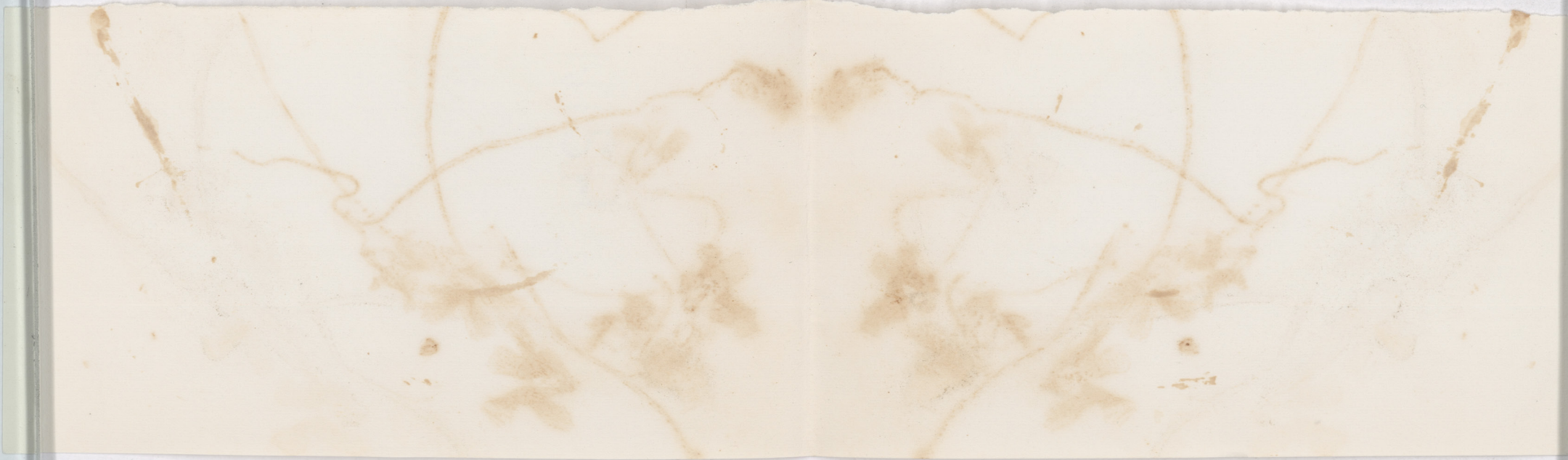
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Balmoral Hotel
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Sunday May 21st 1911

Dear Tiny

As you might guess from the enclosed I have been back on the hills this morning and picked some violets for my dear child in Montreal. I wanted to see the town so I walked and climbed to the highest point. It is nice here now. There is moss and green and trees even though they are quite small it makes the place more cheerful.

Your letters are before me in quite an imposing array - May 9th - 10th - 11th + 14th - I too was most blissfully happy at our balcony party. May there be more to come before you have to go away for the summer. No, I did not ask mother not to ask you to dinner that night but she probably knew what we would like and she guessed just right.

It looks as though my violin practices were doomed. I have not seen a violin

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since I last wrote about it, as I have not yet been able to get back to Cobalt. How would you like to start out for a few days trip with the luggage I carry and find the trip extend for about 3 or 4 weeks.

I had to go from here to the Sox one day last week (which takes more than half a day) and come back the next day. Apart from those 2 days I have been running in and out from here to one or other of the mines every day. It takes about 6 hours travelling to get to Moose Mountain and back.

Your monogram certainly looks very well and I am sure must look very nice ^{when embroidered.} I am sorry you do not like working in white. I am afraid you will surprise me next time by showing me something original in 3 colours. I think they'd make a hit don't you?

Poor "Aunt Florence"! You are a bad child
Love for not writing to here sooner.

Certainly send my respects, felicitations,

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kind regards and all the trimmings.
I'd send them myself only I don't
know the address!

Will's winning the "Star" Competition
was rather wonderful. It is the first
case I can remember when I knew
anyone personally who happened to win
one of those things. I was tempted
to squander \$1⁰⁰ the other night in
the American ~~so~~ when they were
raffling an automobile ~~\$~~ but was
not sporty enough.

Your information about my beloved
mother having taken passage for
England is rather surprising.
They have not yet told their
dearest Edward! I'll have to write
to them. Probably I owe about 4 letters
but as I don't get anywhere near
anything to write on before about
11 P.M. each night I think they
should forgive me.

It would not be bad for us to go to Winnipeg but I want to stay near Montreal for a time just now as I want to learn a little about proper business methods before I start out again for either Cobalt Winnipeg or Timbuctoo. and I guess, as usual, it will not be possible to go to the place I might plan for in any case.

Some one as just come in whom I invited to dinner and forgotten about. I am writing in "neglige" and must get into shape to receive visitors.

We will do our best to get to some reasonable place in Tim? I am sure we will be a model household and it will be an education to our families to look on. Such nonsense! Well its a very hot day and the prevailing sentiment is a desire to kill flies. So you see that it is difficult sweetheart to do more than send my very best love
 Yours truly Edward S.W.