

July 29<sup>th</sup> 1911  
Montreal

My dearest Lois

With the assistance of Con and his automobile, I have taken possession of the Harrington house (in solitary grandeur) and will now proceed to make use of some Harrington note paper to drop you a line.

I should not have said "solitary."

Peter and I passed the evening together while I suppose Con and Muriel have been discussing what kind of hooks to put in the cloak rooms.

I rang up Owen when I got to town this morning and later rang up the "fathers" to see if I could find Con,

Muriel answered the phone and I went over there to tea and met them both. We went over to their flat and it certainly is very nice.

Muriel and Con are both looking well and seem in great spirits.

Con seems very pleased over Will's having passed his grammar examination so well. Please remember me to your "chaperon" and congratulate him for me. I suppose he will get the other two off now without much trouble.

Tell me how you are getting along. Tell me what you would like me to do this summer. Where you think it would be nice to have our little holiday together. And tell me truly is it going to be too pointed my going to the same place you do without anything being announced. If it is going to be at all embarrassing to you won't you please tell me and I can look after a little matter before I

leave town. I wish I had tried to insist<sup>3</sup> a little more strongly last time I was here on your helping me out in the choice of that little circular object I am worrying about. • (Engagement ring)

On Tuesday I expect to know what the Company intends to do with me. They are still in doubt as to whether or not they can get along without me in their mining territory. I will also expect to be able to decide by then as to the date of my holidays.

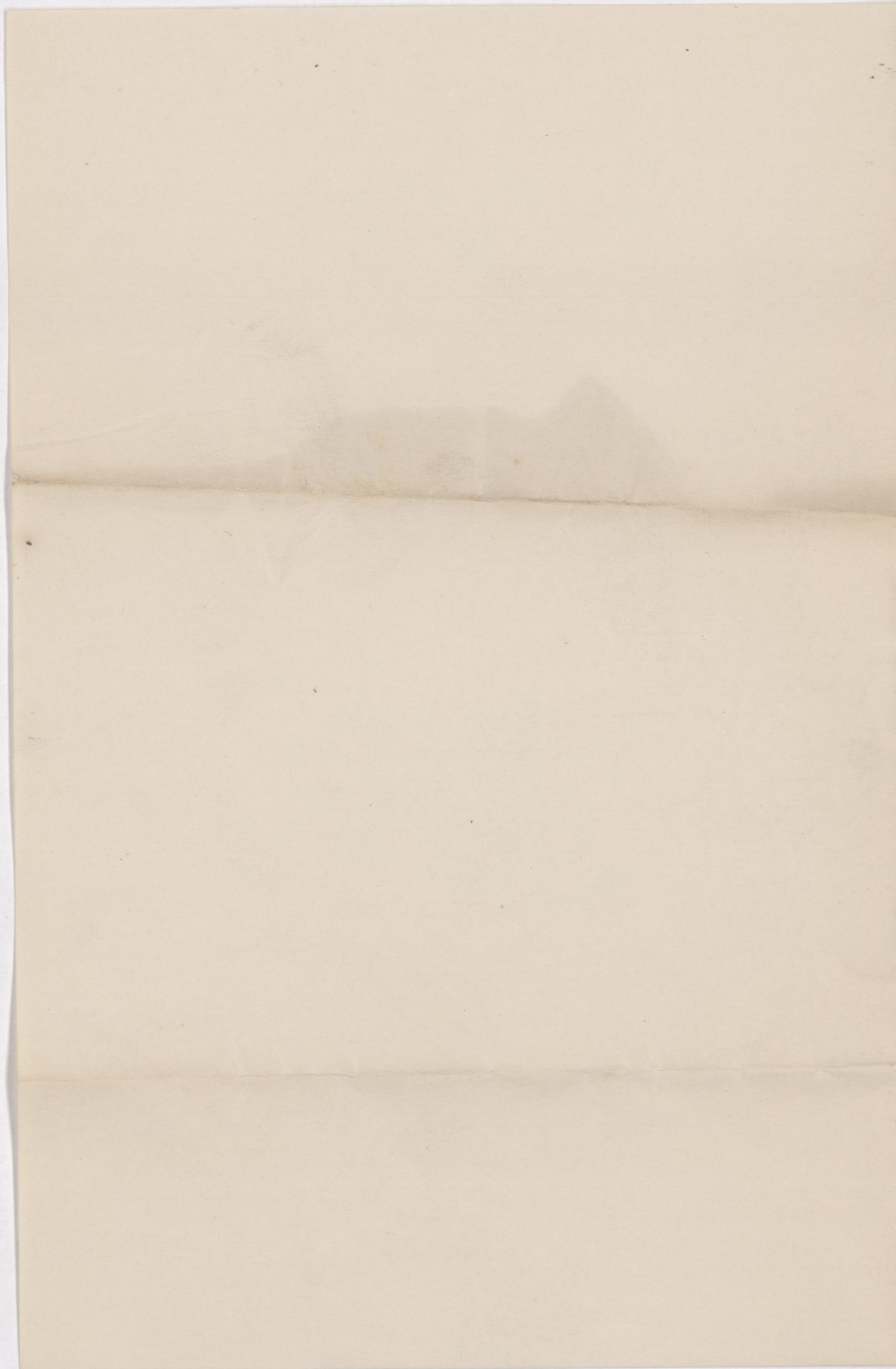
Your Mother and Eva each wrote me letters which I was glad to receive yesterday (By the way it is now Sunday Morning)

It's! I am a perfect nunny. Whenever I sit down for ten minutes nowadays, it is the exception. Here it is Tuesday and I have not finished this scrap to you.

It is rather annoying how our letters have been delayed. I have got one today from you dated 14<sup>th</sup> just after I wired you and another of the 28<sup>th</sup> which is quite modern.

No! Madam my hair was not burned off in the fire. I will take the second two weeks in August if you like or the ~~second~~ first two weeks in September if you like.

I want to go exactly where you think it is nicest. The only possible excuse for preferring Metis would be ~~so~~ because people would not be surprised to see me there and they would have no excuse for gossip. However I was talking to Con and he does not think it would matter ~~at~~ a scrap were we decide to go.



It would be nice for you to meet the  
wife of my manager here.

She is probably a partial invalid  
but if she is like N.M. Campbell  
in any way she should be nice.  
Mr. Campbell is a McGill graduate.

Must run now. With wishes of love  
and best wishes. Will let you  
know the moment they advise  
me of what their intentions  
towards me are.

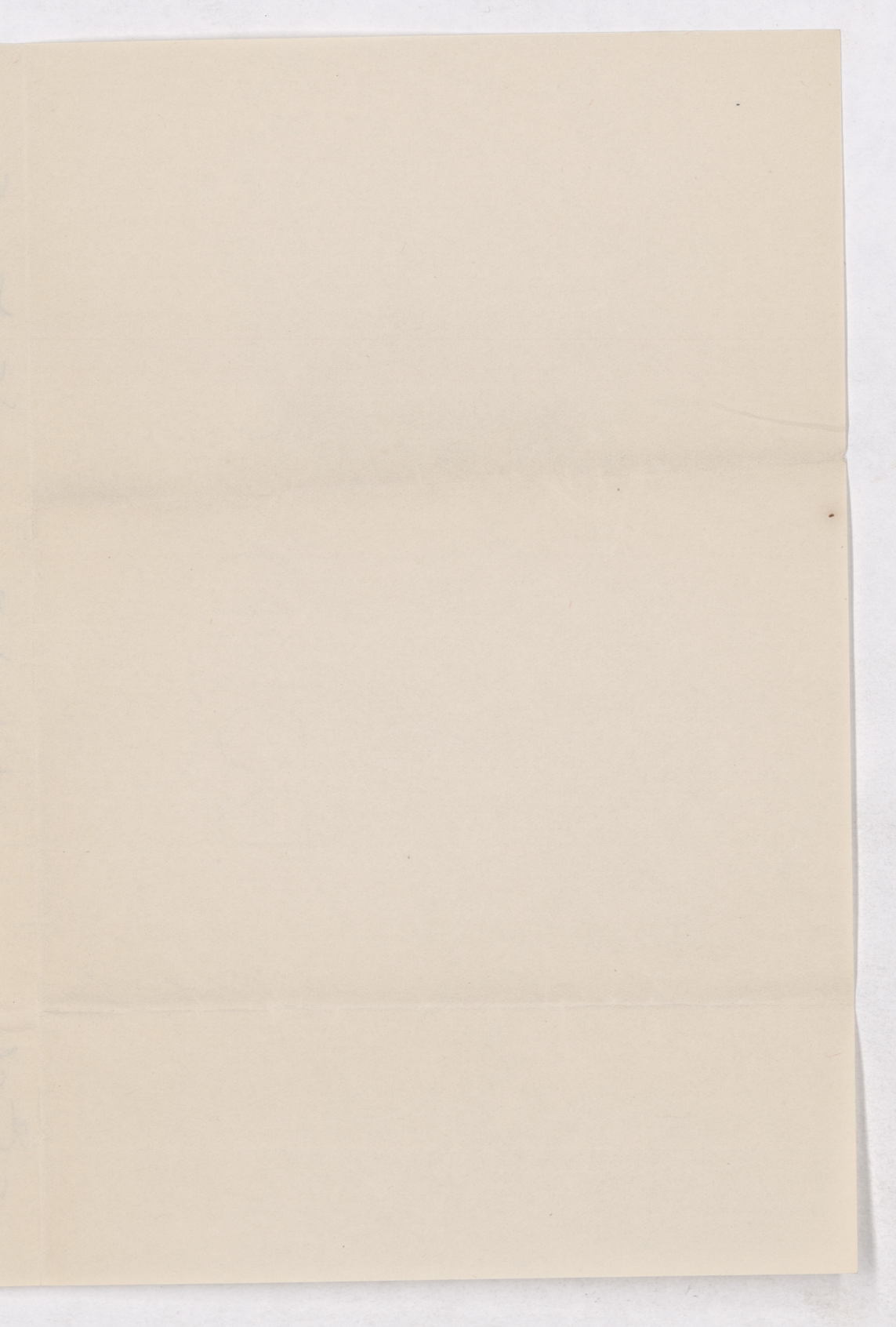
Yours  
Edward. S.W.

I want to get you to come to  
dinner with me tonight. That  
is why I am hurrying.

It would be nice for you to meet the  
wife of my brother  
she is probably a partial ancestor  
but if she is like Mr. Campbell  
in any way she should be nice  
Mr. Campbell is a well known  
person and I will be glad to  
meet him and his wife  
and best wishes  
from the family  
of what their intentions  
are.

Charles E. [unclear]

I want to get in to see &  
talk with you tonight  
I am thinking





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