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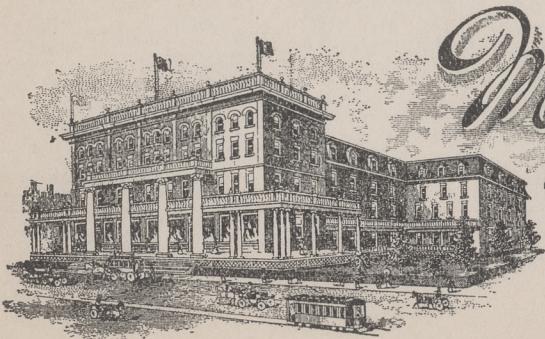
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My very dearest Lois

I have just been scheming and scheming—Trying to make out that $12 \times 112.50 = \$2500$ dollars a year nearly. It does 'nt seem right but still I am optimistic tonight.

Everyone has been very decent to me since I have been here. The weather is nice and I expect to be in Montreal for a rest on Saturday and Sunday. I am very well and under your careful prescription am improving rapidly.

I hope you are still so busy enjoying yourself that you have time for nothing else.



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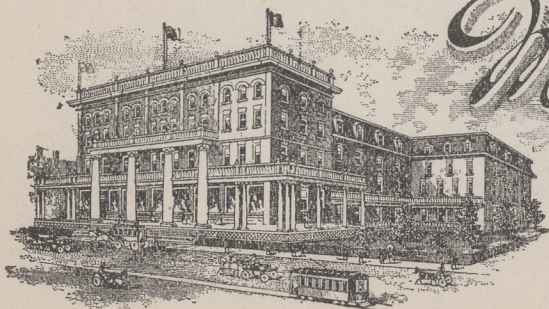
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Since Laurier's² visit everyone here is talking politics. And most of the arguments are crazy enough to make a madman's ^{seem} ravings. Some by comparison. With the Conservatives talking rot about annexation, the Nationalists talking rot about conscription and the Liberals trying to prove that higher prices make cheaper living, we've got a combination that makes an American campaign look like 30 cents. And this is only a start!

However, I'm not kicking. It creates a certain ~~at~~ amount of amusement & excitement. I'd get into the game myself if I could only think of



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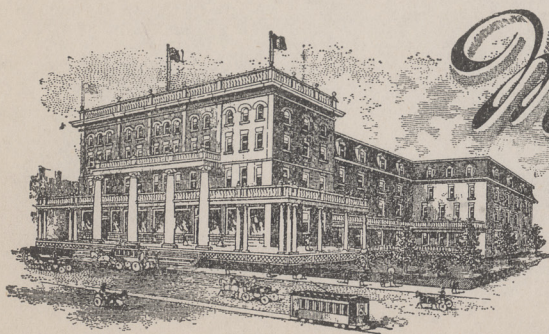
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Some point crazy enough to be eligible
for entry into the argument

I have just been a Saint,
having written several pages
to both Mother & Dad.

I felt sure you would find
pile of things to do in Bic. I
think its a great place. How is
your painting? Are you doing more than
one? If I could paint like your
Mother I'd stop selling air-
compressors altogether.

I saw some little brats playing
me of the worst tricks on record today.
There was a ~~was~~ bees-nest in a
hollow tree beside the side walk and
the damn young Indians would throw



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a stone at the tree whenever anyone was going to pass. Luckily for me - (and for the boys) - another man had the game played on him when he was just ahead of me so that I ran out on the road and escaped.

Well old Childs I must say Oliveok à la Owen!

With Love and the best best of everything to you (in wishes)

Yours

Edward. Sh.

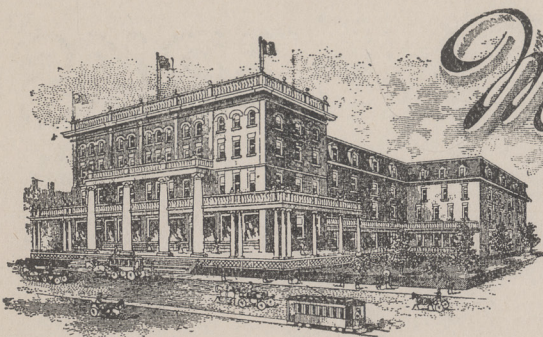
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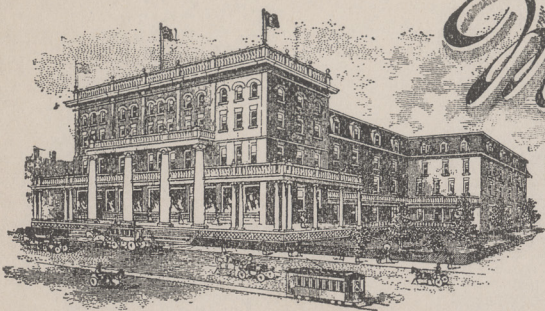
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My dear Dad

I have not heard from any of you for so long that I guess I'd better drop you a line and find out.

When I registered in the hotel here a couple of days ago it drew an account from the local paper which should have been reserved for you. They took it for granted that I was in witness of the Bank of Montreal.

Things are going as they should and I am in strong favour at head quarters although my sales have not justified their faith.



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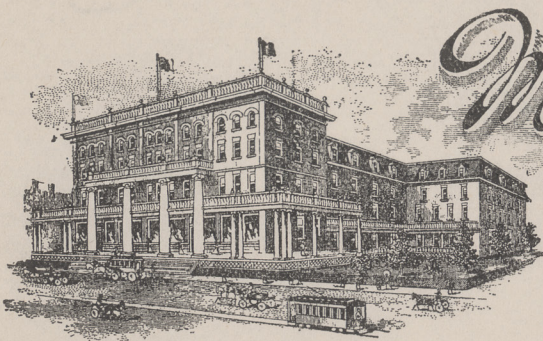
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The works are having a couple of large additions made to them so I presume that our business as a whole must be increasing. If I were three years younger I would be perfectly satisfied that I would get on quickly enough but I don't see ~~how~~, by the present scheme, how I can get settled down in one place soon enough to suit my ideas.

I can't see how I can make the grade in less than five years.

Some dim rumors came through to me that you were intending to take Mr Hunter's house for the winter. Does this mean that the family will be all in Winnipeg for



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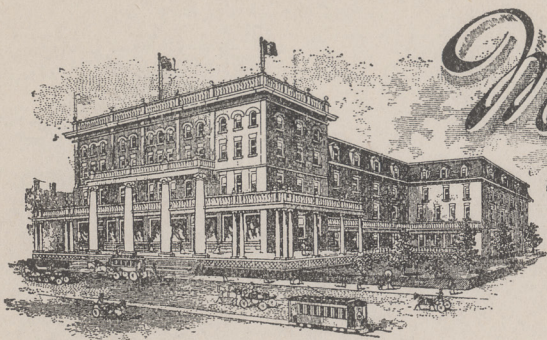
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Christmas?

On Saturday evening I called on the Hale's and found them all at home and well. Mrs. Hale, of course, asked when they were going to see you again and recalled your memorable visit. Mr. Hale is a strong Conservative worker. I hear that he refused the nomination.

Sherbrooke is growing very noticeably and the craze for automobiles is in full swing. Our Mr. Swallow sold 45 Fords here during the past year. Twenty five lots sold by auction here today brought ~~to~~ in an average of well over



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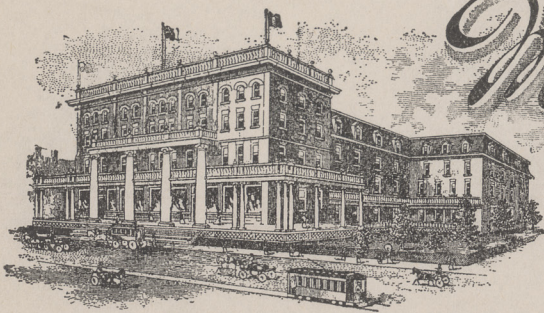
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\$200⁰⁰ each

On Sunday morning I paddled up the river with one of the boys and had a good swim. In the afternoon Mr Gilman took me with his family by automobile to North Hatley and then back to his house for tea.

I will spend next Saturday & Sunday in Montreal and I hope to goodness Hugh will have been able to secure accomodation for us by that time.

I fancy that Lois & I may announce our engagement in October although I'm not yet sure.



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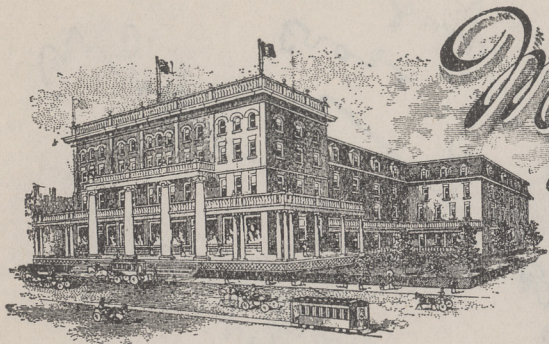
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Of course my going from Cef à l'Aigle to the Saguenay & Bic with her, when none of our family were on hand as an excuse for my visits, has made some people rather actively curious. By the way, please give me an idea what you think I ought to pay for a ring that would be nice now and still suitable and o.k. for 20 years from now. I don't want to be foolishly extravagant, because there are things that perhaps we need more. But I would still less like to get something that in the future I would regret not having got a better (one)
Lois and I intend to pretty well



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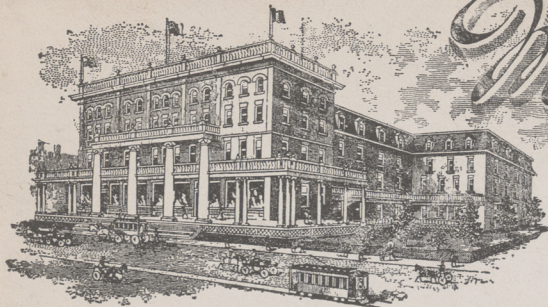
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make a choice together but I would like your advice to check my own ideas in any case. ↗ also end of page

Tomorrow I am going to St. John's, Que. and then on to Danville. I have found business in the Asbestos Country pretty slow. There has been an over-production and they have not yet got busy energetically enough to promote its various uses in order to take up their surplus.

We are having fine weather - just cool enough to make travelling as decent a life as it ever is.

Your affect son
W. Winslow



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c/o Madame Pineau
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