

Mami says
she has a gift
for you
she loves

Keewatin Beach.
July 7th ^{Ontario} / 12.

Dearest Edward.

You are getting very lazy. you
have not written me a nice letter
for ages. I don't think I will write
to you any more. it is such a
bother & trouble writing to an old
nuisance like you - you
would not mind dearest, would you
if I don't write to you any more.
Edward do you love me? just
a little weeny bit? -

(Please do not think I am
cross with you, I'm only teasing).

I don't very often ^{2.} get cross with
you, do I? -

This is another Sunday, and I
always feel most painfully lonely
on Saturday & Sunday especially.
So I should not really be writing
to you, because you do not like
me to write when I'm unhappy,
do you? - We went to church this
morning, and they sang -

Peace perfect peace, with "loved
ones far away". I could under-
stand the part about the loved
ones being far away perfectly
well. - but I did not see where
the peace perfect peace of it
came in. - a little war

Came to my eye³ and I was so
lonely - but you darling must be
lonely too, but you don't talk about
it, because you are stronger
minded than I am - I expect
you would be a good deal lonelier
though if you had nothing to do all
day except amuse yourself -
you have so much time to think
about things then. A man I met
in Winnipeg said the thought
it was very nice of you to give
me up to the west for a whole
Summer -

Eva's letter was really rather
a nice one. what did she do
did she skip off somewhere else

when you & Mr Mth W. went out a
July 4th - I have wondered several
times if you and he went out
over this week end -

Hugh I suppose is well on his
way now, I hope you saw him
before he left - so that he can tell
me all about you. because I don't
hear a great deal of yourself from
yourself - you modest little flower!

Ruth and Ted have decided to go
west, and want me to go with them, so
it will be exceedingly nice for me to go
in that way - they expect to go about
August 1st or perhaps a few days later.

Please darling write me a nice long
long long letter, a whole book, that will
last for about a month - will you -

I feel very young today, I wish you were here
to give me grandpapa like sermons -
you very youthful & most devoted little friend LOIS.

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