



Montreal  
July 12<sup>th</sup>/12

My dearest Lois

I am so sorry  
to have been so long  
without writing. I have  
received your letters of the  
5<sup>th</sup> + 7<sup>th</sup> this morning on my  
return.

I have practically bought  
some furniture but have been  
waiting for something definite  
before writing you.

You may remember my coming  
home one week and telling

you about having seen a  
 peach of a house belonging  
 to Gordon Pharo ~~near~~ <sup>at</sup> Robertson  
 near Thetford. He worked  
 all last winter and made  
 a very unusually fine bed-  
 room set - the kind you like  
 a kind of silver grey stained  
 birch. There is also a  
 bureau, table and chairs.  
 There is a second bed-room  
 set in fumed quarter cut  
 oak somewhat after the  
 same fashion. Both beds have  
 that open slet work at the

head & foot.

Ruth's list here gives

Bedroom —	\$150 <sup>00</sup>
Maids room —	32 <sup>00</sup>
Living room	306 <sup>00</sup>
Kitchen	82 <sup>00</sup>
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	\$570 <sup>00</sup>

I am offering \$200<sup>00</sup>  
 for 2 Bedrooms, maids room  
 living room, with all  
 ornaments, brass beds  
 new sewing machine, stove  
 all rugs & lighting fixtures,  
 new mattresses, kitchen with  
 everything in it. In fact



the whole business excepting  
 the piano + dining room set.  
 There are a good many new  
 rugs about half of which  
 you would like. Also any  
 quantity of arm chairs  
 rocking chairs + ordinary  
 chairs in mission style, more  
 than half of which you would  
 probably like.

There is no sofa and the  
 book case is that built up  
 "office specialty kind" and no  
 desk and no Persian rug  
 Otherwise the list checks  
 up with Ruth's requirements.



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I figure that I am getting between \$400<sup>00</sup> + \$500<sup>00</sup> worth according to Ruth's list and a good deal of other stuff also. So if I get it, it will save a lot of choosing and if you throw out half of it which I don't think you will find necessary, we will still be money ahead.

Pharo's house does not

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look as if it had been  
lived in more than a week.  
He came up here but his  
wife hates the winter &  
so he's going South again.  
I will let you know the  
minute there is anything  
definite and will describe  
things better if I close  
the deal.

I hope you won't mind  
my going ahead this way.  
I figure that I can  
dispose of anything you don't  
before)



like for as much as I  
pay for it.

If most of it appeals to  
you we will be able to furnish  
the whole outfit for about  
\$500<sup>00</sup>.

Darling I must run to  
the office. You can imagine  
that I am quite excited

Give my love to the family  
and most especially to your  
own little self.

I will write again tomorrow  
& perhaps tonight.

Yours ever. (I never wrote that before)  
Edward E. W.

July 12, 1912

Concerning purchase of furniture  
for new home

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