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CANADIAN RAND CO., LIMITED

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BRANCH OFFICE

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DEAR SIR:

Saturday Afternoon
July 13th 1912

My darling Girl

It is 4 o'clock and I have just arrived at the office after having spent the morning running a steam-drill demonstration (in person) for the Dept. of Roads, working on the new "Kings Highway". The test was successful and was run at Napierville. One I had to sharpen my worn steel in a blacksmith shop. However I have had a wash and a complete change and feel

O.K.

I'm afraid to come to the point for fear you will "skin" me! I find a letter as follows. - This is to advise you that I accept your offer of \$200⁰⁰ for the furniture I have for sale.

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Now "Beauty" please don't wire that you are going to leave me for "insubordination". As I said in my previous letter I am not wedded to a single piece of this furniture and anything you don't altogether approve of we will replace and I don't think we can lose a cent.

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daughter Anna to Mr John Bancroft D'Arth
June th thirtieth nineteen hundred and twelve.
Saskatoon, Sask."

The old beggar this is the first
intimation I have had. He's beaten us by
nearly five months!

I am sorry dear that my letters are
such scraps. I am simply tingling with
"nerves" and can hardly keep still for a
minute. I am so fearfully anxious to get in
better shape financially and with regard to
my position that I don't seem to be able
to stop for a minute.

I am glad Hugh is having a nice holiday.
It sounds most inviting.

Pick McConkey has been away all week
and so also have I so we have not had time
to think about our airship. Yes, it looks as
if it should be successful but lots of things
might intervene.

I am glad you are not taking too many
chances on the water. It is quite treacherous to

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people who are only on it for two weeks of the year and also the people who do not study it very closely and have no special aptitude for it. When you get upset sit down off quietly keeping your hands on the boat & try to get an easy hold of it. Keep low in the water and never leave the boat. Whoever does repair the boat should always carry an oar or two paddles.

The woods must be nice where you are and I love to see animals & birds in them.

Please thank Nannie for sending her love in your letter of the 7th. - I return the compliment. - It has been very good of you to write so regularly. I love you darling but my thoughts in which you always figure have not been addressed to you but rather have been "kicking against the pricks" that I can't manage to get things to move our direction more quickly. I can only write what I think and these kind (over)

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of things are not very useful from a letter writing point of view.

Yes, "Pick" and I went out to Como last week-end. Pick got tired of the honey-morning people and he & I and Eva paddled and sailed and swam together. There were others in the bathing party of course but we stayed pretty much together and had a fine time.

This week-end we're all scattered again. Eva in Muskoka - Pick at home in Guelph and I in Montreal. I think I'll telephone Con & Marie in the evening.

I am anxious to hear if you think favourably of our going to Bermuda for a trip this summer - autumn I mean though I don't really see why we should wait much after September. If you do think favourably, I will look into it more carefully & let you know all I may find out. I am also anxious to hear what kind of a thunder-clap is going to come in connection with my furniture purchase. Such high finance did not enter my head until the day before yesterday. Golly I wish you were back here. There are forty nine more days before I meet you in Ottawa. People have done without food for longer than that so it can't be very long. With lots of Love & Yours Edward Jr

IF NOT CALLED FOR IN 10 DAYS
RETURN TO

July 13^d 1912



The New
Sherbrooke

Wm Wright
Prop^r
Sherbrooke, Que.



Miss Iris Harrington
of Mrs C. P. Winslow
Keewatin Beach
Ont.

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