



CABLE ADDRESS "CHATEAU"

Chateau Laurier

OTTAWA, CANADA.

GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM

F. W. BERGMAN,
MANAGER.

July 31st 1912

My very dearest Lois

I suppose there is a letter or perhaps two waiting for me in Montreal but this will have to be a treat in store because I cannot get them before tomorrow night. I suppose Mrs Robinson will know where to forward this if you happen to have left before it arrives in Calgary.

I am enjoying my visit to Ottawa. The Golf Club is a delightfully situated place. I happened to have dinner there last night with rather a nice party. There were Mrs Remon, sister of Mr Morley Donaldson - an old friend who has recently been moved to Winnipeg as Assistant General Manager of the Grand Trunk - , Mr Joe Mc Donnell who is a lawyer here, the Minister of Agriculture, Mr Burrill and his wife and John Thompson, a son of Sir John Thompson, who used to be Governor General.

We walked around the last few holes of the course and then went in to dinner ~~at~~ at about a quarter past seven. I also met Allan Keefer whose father used to live next door to us in Toronto and with whom I used to play as a very small youngster. I thought it must be the girl he was engaged to that he was with but she turned out to be his wife and he tells me they have two youngsters,



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a boy & a girl, which was still more of a surprise. I have not seen any other friends here this time except perhaps Mr Blizzard whom I met on the street. I see by the paper that "Soo" took quite a jump today which ought to make me about \$25⁰⁰ richer. If things only went this way every year we would not have to work at all.

It has sometimes occurred to me that we had no special type of building or furniture that could later be referred to as belonging especially to this period. But when you see the mission style of the smaller houses followed out to a noticeable extent in a big hotel like this, it seems to quite establish a 1912 type, quite different from anything that has previously been designed.

It is a little astonishing in the dining room at first, but the sitting rooms & smoking rooms are very comfortable and attractive.

I can hardly wait to see your next letters. Quite a lot of things seem to have been coming up lately. I am still hoping to see you in 32 days from today but if I may go ahead on the house it will not make so much



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difference if you are a little late.

I have promised to send down a Montreal telephone directory for your Mother. She has very kindly decided to address some envelopes for your "P.P.C" cards.

Well Beauty, I suppose you will be starting on your western way tomorrow. I hope you find the trip extremely interesting and hope that you will have lots of fun in every way; and I hope that you will come back quite safely. Golly, you do seem to be having quite a spree don't you. I hope there are lots more in store but ~~that~~ I want to be most emphatically in the next party. Descriptions are all very well but they are quite aggravating. Please don't forget some photos. I am afraid you will be sorry you have not taken more.

You are quite the most important star in my heavens now. In fact everything else is becoming quite dimmed. I think you had better not make me wait much longer or I'll strike a snag sure.

With love
Yours Edward J. Windsor

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I have promised to send down a Montreal telephone
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 western tour tomorrow. I hope you find the trip
 extremely interesting and hope that you will
 take a few in every way, and I hope that you will
 come back quite safely. Well, you do seem to be having
 quite a nice time. I hope there are lots more
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 in the next part. Description of all you will find
 that you have just seen. These don't forget some
 they are quite interesting. I am afraid you will be sorry you have not
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 Your devoted
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