



LAKE LOUISE CHALET
LAGGAN, ALTA. CANADA

August 20th / 12.

Dearest Edward -

Ruth & Ted have gone off for the drive that I took with the doctors the day before yesterday, so I am left all by my lonesome.

We went out sketching this morning, also yesterday afternoon the first time I have touched my paint since leaving Montreal - I have not felt

³form - then I pretended to read
for a little, but did not take in
very much of what I was reading.

Edward do you think it will be
peaceful after we are married? I
long to get somewhere, where this
horrid feeling of unrest will
disappear, it is so tiring - Every
nerve I have is pulled & stretched
as far as it will go, and they
will surely snap, if I do not
find a resting place soon -
preferably your arms! - I seem
to use most of the paper in my
letters, telling you dear how miserable
I am, probably you are just as
unhappy yourself - but you
do not say so, probably because
you are sharp minded & write
because it might worry me, and

I being weak minded, do not spare
your poor feelings, but lay my griefs
thick upon you. darling it really
is rather mean of me - isn't it - I
will probably get some nice little
lectures for my unkindness when
I get back. the whole trouble is
that I have not been frightfully
fit all summer, and that
depresses me rather, especially
when you are not at home. but
dear, don't worry about me, I
look as strong as an ox, and
am in a dozen ways much
better than when I left dear
old Montreal - I hope that
you are well and that my
being away, has given you
more sleep & rest -

We are leaving here I think
on Thursday morning I think

in the least like it, sad to state
I have not felt like doing any-
thing this summer, old age
I think is creeping on — The
sketch I did this morning is
quite wee, but fairly good,
with a few alterations —

I started out for a walk after
lunch, but got sick of my own
company & thoughts, so before
I had got very far, I turned
back. Fortunately the lady
that I told you about before,
who played the violin, was
playing, so I sat and listened,
she does play so well, and you
do appreciate music so much
more, when it is not in concert



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for Banff, where we will stay
for 5 or 6 days — I wrote to
your mother and said that I
would not stay for more than
a couple of days in Winnipeg.
I really cannot stand it here
very much longer — Mother I
think will be glad if I get back
fairly soon now — and I hope
that you will be glad too, will
you Angel face? — and I know
that I will scream with
mirth to be back! —

I have not heard from you
for about five days, I suppose

have hardly anything to see you
whereas if I arrive in the morning
then we can have lunch, dinner
& the evening - yes decidedly
the morning scheme is the best.
doesn't it sound exciting? -
and the time for seeing each
other is nearer & nearer every
day now -

By the way, when you are
writing to Mrs Winslow, do not
say that I can stay long ^{in Winnipeg}
"if I want," or "as far as you
are concerned" - will you?
I said in my letter that I
must get back, not of course
because I do not enjoy staying
with your family, but simply
because there is a limit to

everything, and I must really
come home & now — do see
see "Cutie pie"? —

And now here endeth the
65th lesson, grace, mercy,
& peace be upon you!

Edward you are an old
L.E.M.O.N. I hate you!!!!

Simply teasing you! you don't
mind do you? —

I must go up stairs and
count my Schekels! — I will
be quite bankrupt soon —

however dear there's a good
time coming, when I will be
able to sponge on "somebody who
is rather nice" — a man!!!

I think I better stop — I
feel in better spirits than when I
started this epistle — goodbye.
very much love for Lois.

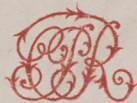
you are busy, or that letters take
very long to be forwarded - I wonder
if you have been house hunting - it
is rather hard for you to have to do
this yourself - but remember dear
you packed me off out here!!!

Edward, If I get back to
Winnipeg on August 30th which I
think I will, that is a Friday, so
I will stay Saturday & Sunday
there, and leave on Monday
morning or evening, the 2nd, and
get to Montreal on Wednesday
morning or evening the 4th.
Which do you think would be
better for me to arrive in the
morning or the evening, if I
arrive in the evening the train
is sure to be late, and I will

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