

Montreal
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(2nd Letter)

My dearest Lois
I hear that lots of
girls in Metis are afraid
that some of their friends
may go to war.

At present this does not
look at all likely and I
am afraid that if they
do go it will only ^(be) to
relieve the English forces
and do coast guard work.
There is really very little
chance of Canadians ~~of~~ doing
anything but defence work

I think you can neglect my other letter regarding the purchase of food. Com is going to get us the same order of stuff as they get.

Probably - Flour, rice, tapioca, oatmeal, prunes, tea + sugar

It is all going to be bought wholesale + stored in Anglin's cellar. Please do not say anything about it.

I think you should send Com \$31.65 on account, for 3 tickets @ \$10.55 used by us so far. When the bill for food comes in I will let you know.

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Con says that since the baby has been sleeping in a bed that she has been sleeping very well and that she is looking fat and well.

I am sorry to hear that you have not been going to bed early and that you have been playing games both morning and afternoon.

Con seems to think that you have been attempting to do just as much as a young girl living at home with no extra work.

I am glad to hear however that you realize

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that this is too hard on you
and I hope you will be
very careful to rest up
till I come.

The chances are all in
favour of my coming ~~but~~
and I am not likely to lose
my job, but if I do, my two
weeks would be very useful
in looking for another.

The war news is very good
today but perhaps not very
reliable. Germany is supposed
to have been beaten twice.

Must close now with love

Yours Edward

Mrs Warden

Mrs Perry

Mrs Fry

Mrs White

Mrs Briggs