

August 4th /14
Little Belis.

My dearest Edward.

Your letters to me are just like your very nicest and dearest self. So thoughtful, firm, and like a master of a house's letters should be. I love you to want me to do things to help you, and when you say things so nicely, I would do anything in my power for you, my own dear -

We will have nothing to eat but essentials.

And now I will write down as accurately as I can tell with

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What information I have here
How much is in our accounts
and what bills fall due, before
next May 1st 1915 —

I cannot tell very exactly about
the joint account, as I feel sure
that there has been a mistake
Some where, I will send you my
check book, and you can go
through it with the Bank book.
but I have paid all bills, except
the July expenses which I am
waiting to hear from Muriel for, and
I sent a cheque for \$31.65 to her.
I have in my acct. up to date

\$231.66 - which I have been
saving.

Does interest on a mortgage
have to be paid in time of war?

Water tax falls due in November.

\$8.61

and again next June.

Bell Telephone. in Oct. Jan.

v. April. \$
\$8.75 each time. = 26.25

Rent for 9 months. = \$450.00
\$50.00

(August not paid yet.
have had no bill.)

Insurance. \$90.00

Clubs. \$50.00 Montreal ~~\$~~. ct.

\$10.00 Toronto = 60.00

Coal. about ~~\$~~45.00 = 45.00

This is all I can think of.

of course household expenses

cost last winter about \$65.00
a month. that is.

food. maid, laundry. light
~~heat~~ gas. luxuries - + your
son dear clothes. but I could
I think cut that to \$45.00 or
\$50.00 or ~~perhaps~~ if we lived
very plainly —

We could have the telephone
taken out to. if necessary. and

cont.

stop taking the Gazette. and
do lots of things to cut down.

I can make my things. etc.

But I trust that all this
will not be necessary. I love
you darling, and am so lonely
without you. You & I know
are very lonely. I long to cuddle
and love you again. I do
hope that you can come
on Saturday.

I have not heard of any
Scarlet fever here, it may
be Leggels point —
who ever told you that I

⁶⁷ had been playing two games a day, made quite a mistake

I have only played 5 games of golf this summer, and 5 of tennis - so it scarcely looks as if I had been over doing it in that line - I know.

I played 18 holes one day, which I admit was foolish - but never again! -

I had a quiet day yesterday and went to bed early, and I am doing nothing special today, and hope to go again

early to bed.

I am also trying to take
some raw eggs - as they
are strengthening and good
for nerves —

I hope dearest that you
are getting as much food as
you require. it is poor
economy you know —

Dinner is ready daily
I wish you were here to
partake of it with me.

Salmon. Spinach - (hopotatoes)

plain corn starch. (plain,
wholesome, and not too
expensive.

I hope my information
is what you wanted darling.
Good bye for now.

With all my love

from your wife.

Lois.

Will you deposit this
cheque enclosed for
me? please. L.