

Montreal  
August 5/14

My dearest Lois

I have your letter of yesterday which I am very glad to read and which I think is one of the very nicest you have written.

I am mailing your cheque for \$85<sup>00</sup> to the Bank. I hope you are not putting more money than you should into the joint account.

I am leaving tomorrow night for Quebec and expect to leave the following night (Friday) for Little Metis.

So I don't think I need do more than get the books

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brought up to date and then we can check up together.

Muriel does not seem to have got any eggs. Do not forget that the prices should be higher this winter than last and if you want to salt any down do so as early as you think wise.

I have ordered 5 tons of coal to be delivered August 25<sup>th</sup>

Price 77<sup>5</sup> per ton. = \$387<sup>5</sup>

Extra for bagging if required

25 cts per ton. = 1.25

Total \$40.00

This is a little better than last year.

I charge the Company for Rly + Pullman to Quebec + return \$10.80.

My ticket to Metis + return

Costs \$10<sup>55</sup> and Pullman about  
\$1.50 + 2.00 = 3<sup>50</sup> = \$14<sup>05</sup>

So that it will only cost me  
about \$3<sup>25</sup> to go to Mexico +  
back.

The papers seem to indicate  
that Germany is getting much  
the worst of it so far. I hope  
this is true and I hope it  
continues. I'd like to hear  
from your mother <sup>[from England]</sup> but I don't  
suppose we can expect a letter  
from her for at least a couple  
of weeks and possibly longer.  
In fact it would not be  
surprising if her first letters  
should go astray as they would  
all be censored and re-  
addressed. The telegraphs &  
cables are all under Government

control and I doubt<sup>4</sup> if they  
are available for individuals  
except possibly from some  
special English joint and  
subject to perhaps a weeks  
delay. You will notice that  
all the news in any one  
~~letter~~ "Extra" of the papers  
could be put into one of our  
fifty word "night lettergrams".  
And nearly all the papers make  
up their reports from the  
same information.

Labour Day (when we go  
Camping) is Sept 7<sup>th</sup> Monday.  
Not Sept 1<sup>st</sup> as I said in my  
previous letter.

Lots of Love darling  
Yours affect.  
Edward.