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A.T. FOLGER, RESIDENT MANAGER.

Ottawa, Aug 28th /14

My dearest Lois

Your letters have escaped me so far this week but I expect to corral them at home tomorrow. I have had four nights on the pullman and two odd nights at home — not because I have been in Montreal but just because I happened to be passing through.

I saw Muriel last evening and she drove me to the station. Muriel tells me that you are leaving from the old station on the third so that I will expect to meet you in Montreal on the morning of the fourth.

What would you like me to buy? Shall I get some bread and butter and eggs and milk? And shall I put on some porridge or would corn flakes be better? Would you like some blueberries?

I think I will set the diningroom table for all hands and let them disperse later. What do you think? What does Chuckie eat anyway?

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I am trying to sell shells for field guns
to the Department of Militia. Keep it dark.
I watched the "Princess Pats" and the "Field
Artillery" march passed today on the way
to the train. Colonel & Mrs Benson and I

were all standing on top of the stone fence of
the Parliament Building Grounds. I have
got to see the Minister of Militia tomorrow.

I saw "Forty" Delquid at the University
Club yesterday. He has been buying horses
and sleeping on the soft side of a board ~~at~~
on the bleachers at the Delorimer Park

Grounds.
It is rather hard staying at home and
seeing the other fellows going abroad. I feel
a little ashamed. Pick has not gone yet
and is going to let me know in case he
decides to go in the event of a second

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overseas contingent being sent out. From my point of view the country is making a miserable showing.

The house looks fairly clean still and the garden, while not in quite its most youthful Spring-like beauty will not be bad when you get home. My best wish is that you will enjoy getting home as much as I shall enjoy having you. I have not enough chums to prevent my feeling lost with you away.

This has been the first fairly warm day since I left you. But the heat doesn't amount to much and I don't think it would worry you or the baby.

Get your packing done early. With four tickets you can bring home a tremendous amount of stuff without excess. I believe I left my sack behind. I would it mind having it and you could put in any

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laundry or blankets. ^{4.} Those jam jars would be safe in the middle of a trunk if you have any odd jars left over.

The baby's hammock & carriage can be easily checked but I think you had better make a list of all parcels checked and otherwise, in case I want to collect them in a hurry.

I wish you were with me. I have a nice room here tonight. — Nothing to do this evening though. Hoping you are all well.

With best love
Yours affectly
Edward S. Winslow