

Shelburne  
Oct 11<sup>th</sup> - 1916

My dear Dad

Your letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> has just arrived and I have handed the cheque and other enclosures to Lois.

Lois has now been out of hospital for a few days, over a month. Last Wednesday we started for New York and returned yesterday Tuesday. We visited all the shops & theatres and had a fine time. I also had a swim in the sea off Coney Island. It was the first swim I have ever had directly in the ocean with the full sweep of the waves. - Perhaps The Bay Shore is an exception but I don't remember that. In Bermuda the swell was broken by the reef. I had a splendid swim.

We saw Otis Skinning in "The Antonio"



we also saw an amusing play called  
"The Boomerang" And in addition  
we went to the Hippodrome, The  
Follies - ~~The Midnight Follies~~  
The Midnight Follies on the roof  
of The new Amsterdam theatre which  
lasted till after two o'clock and  
The Passing Show of 1916 at the  
"Winter Garden".

We stayed at a very nice small  
hotel called "The Algonquin" on  
44<sup>th</sup> street & 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. We got away  
with a great deal of money but  
we both needed a change and it  
did us good. Today we are going  
on a motor trip with Mr & Mrs Paton  
through the White Mountains and down  
to Boston where we expect to spend  
a day. We are bringing our bathing suits



we can we can go out to a beach  
near Boston for a swim.

Lois weighed 147 pounds in her  
street clothes which is a very nice  
weight for her. She seems to be  
picking up strength very well after  
her operation. We have a good  
nurse and the babies are both fine.  
Eve is staying in the house while  
we have our holiday.

I thought I should pay the  
insurance premium this year as my  
pay has been better than usual and  
you must have had plenty of extra  
expenses. Perhaps next year if my  
present work stops it may not be  
as easy to make ends meet.

I hope Mother will spend some  
time with us on her way home

I am sorry I have not written to  
her lately.

New Yorkers were excited by the  
submarine raid but the submarine  
seemed to have conducted things  
pretty carefully and the Americans  
will probably forget it in a day or two.

I took Lois in to see Mr Doubleday  
on Monday. He was very nice and  
introduced me Grace to her and we  
had quite a little talk. Mr Doubleday  
is always very nice.

Your affect. Son

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