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June 19/19

My dearest Lois

I am having a horrible time waiting for a letter from you. My only thought is to get home again. I hate living in one room by myself and London is not any different to me from Sherbrooke or New York. Below is a skeleton outline of my programme since reaching England

Sat. June 14 - Arr. Liverpool 12.30 lve Liv. 2.30
arr Lndm 7.30 PM - Taxi to Hotel
Stuart, 161 Cromwell Road, Lndm E.C. 5
- Subway to Picadilly and returned home 11.30

Sun. June 15. A.M. St Lukes Church, Redcliffe
square, S. Kensington - lunch home -
afternoon Prince Albert Memorial Hall to
Hear Melba - Huberman (violin) - Tom
Burke - tenor - High tea Mrs Callaghan,

mother's old house keeper. - Evening Hyde Park
listening to religious & political open air harangues

Mon June 16. A.M. Ingersoll Road office, 165
Queen Victoria St. Smdm E.C 4 - lunch
with Mr Bollinger asst mgr. - P.M. ditto
Evening self Hippodrome.

Tue June 17. A.M. office. lunch Mrs Billy
Barber (Dorothy) and brother Mr Burke -
afternoon Artillery (Picture) Exhibition with
Dorothy - tea ditto ~~lunch~~ dinner ditto
at Billy's home - evening with Dorothy &
brother to Prince of Wales Theatre - "Tails Wf."

Wedn. June 18 - A.M. office lunch with Mr Bolton
Chief Engr. P.M. office - bought umbrella
dinner Waldorf Hotel with Mr Geo Graham
I.R.C. mining expert. - evening with ditto
at Coliseum.

Thurs June 19 - A.M. office - lunch with Mr Noble
Smdm Salesman

All of which is as deadly dull to you

as it is to me. ^{3.}

The hotel I am in was arranged for by one of our London men. It is simply two big four story houses connected to form a hotel. I have a good sized front room. The street is a few blocks east of Hyde Park and I can walk across the ~~corner of the park~~ Park diagonally to reach Billy Barber's house or Naomi's house (Mrs Callaghan). The time of walking would be a little over half an hour.

I have a letter from Naomi this morning inviting me to spend a week end in Scotland but the distance and time required is too great so I have had to write my regrets. Money seems to flow away like water and I have

not got half my requirements yet. The climate is nice. We have had no rain and we have nice cool evenings. You would have enjoyed the Melba concert. A woman visitor at the hotel piloted me there. Melba was marvellous. Pure clear notes clear and full above the organ or piano. She sang a duet with Burke and after having sung a ^{half} dozen times she added "Coming Thru the Rye" and all the old favourites. I was greatly interested though my tastes are not sufficiently developed ~~to make~~ for it to cause me especial ~~the~~ enjoyment.

I wish you were here. You would enjoy it so much more than I can. Will write again soon. Feeling fine and enjoying all the things you put up for me in effect Edward.