

98 Victoria St.

July 16th / 19

My Dearest Love

I must try & write you a wee line -
Alice & John in the bath room, & baby
in my knee - so I fear this epistle
will not be long - Wo! here comes Alice
Soaked by John!!! - It is frightfully
hot again today 90° in the shade, I do
not think it has been below 80° all
night, yes perhaps for two days - &
then it was down to 60° - I went
out to market this morning, & to have
my hair shampooed - when I got
back John had turned the hose on
Mrs M. and soaked her & the skin
and at last she spanked him -!
Alice & John were so funny yesterday
I just giggled with laughter

John was putting on a little suit that he hadn't had on for some time, & he kept saying to me "And is this my little suit Mummy"? and at last Alice said "oh! ho that little coat was your Grandmother's & those little trousers were her drawers when she was little -" It did sound so funny.

I was so glad to hear from you again yesterday, & to hear that you were a wee bit lonely - but dear do not be bored by things - it is a sign that you are not rested yet - now please be careful not to over-tire & get good meals, and do not worry. We are all O.K.

& I am, as the saying is, "keeping the home fires burning" though it would be more appropriate to have a cooling refrigerator in each room. Your letters are all very interesting

And so at last you have been up
 in a flying machine. and apparently
 it was all that you expected!!! I took
 all your letters down to the Gilmans
 last night, and read them ~~to them~~ they
 were much interested and amused.
 I did not however read the few lines
 that aeroplainp was "the longest +
 most exciting thrill that you had ever
 felt" as I thought that was rather
 a slur ^{slur} upon myself! — —

Not a word of Eva or Naomi?

I took some wonderful strawberries to
 Mrs Borlace the other night - also some
 roses to Mrs Fletcher, who has a new
 baby - and some to the Humes —

Last night there was a darling little
 moon setting behind the flower garden
 and I sat for a little time on the steps

off the sun porch, ~~smoking~~ smoking a
cigarette, does not that sound romantic?
Sad to say I was all alone. It would
have been wonderful had you been by
my side dearie. — It is almost
5 weeks since you left, & I feel that
surely half the time is gone —

There is a circus coming to Sherbrooke
on the 14th. I hope that they have a
lot of animals. Also the Community
Chalauqua is coming — And the
Lillies. I am sure that they are
coming or staying with me but I do
not see how I can possibly manage
it —

Braun put up the little tent on
the kiddies today — Alice wants to
know when you are coming back to see
us again.

I was down buying some new records

at Skinners the other ^{5:} day, Mr Skinner took
up ~~the~~ ^{a record} and read out the title, which was
"6! you are a dangerous girl" then
he looks slyly at me and says, "but
that is very appropriate" - Wanted
to know how I was getting on as a grass
widow and said that he was a grass
widower - and wanted to bring over some
records to play for me - The silly old
fool - I told him I would order
any records I wanted, that I would
not think of troubling him -

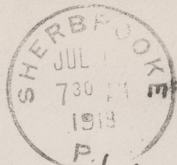
The babes is very fussy, + it is
rather too exciting writing with her in
my arms - but I see to send such
few letters, but it is not because I do
not think of you dear - only too
many babies! "!"

Mrs M. speaks of perhaps being able
 to find me 2 girls for servants for Sept.
 I will let you know again. A servants
 union has been formed in Toronto. 9 hours
 day. \$10.00 a week + \$12. if ~~it~~ washing.
 What are we coming to?

We'll must stop
 love so much love, & give
 me some idea as to when you
 may be home.

Yours Lois.

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