

Takes daughter Anne to visit his
parents in Winnipeg 12th Dec 21
to help relieve pressure
on W.W. at home. Winnipeg

My dear Lois

We arrived here
safely after a very comfortable
and uneventful trip.

Anne was happy with her
doll almost till we got here
and I only had to amuse
her for a short time with
the crayons.

She was enchanted with
the toys mother had provided,
a little bed, a horse & cart
a couple of small dolls, a few
Terences toy soldiers etc.
and she plays all day long

as happy as a clam with
 no one to bother her or
 borrow her top. Mother's
 house maid is a good nurse.
 She bathes Anne in the morning
 dresses her to go out etc, while
 mother puts her to bed, takes
 her out for walks etc. Anne
 likes playing on the up stairs
 verandah where the dogs don't
 bother her. She likes fo-fo
 when other people are in the
 room but she is still too
 timid to be left alone with her.

We went over on Sunday
 afternoon to see Hugh & Jo's
 two children - one a baby lying
 on its back - the other a boy

a little younger than Anne.

He had a great big doll that says "Ma-Ma" when you turn it over and a carriage to wheel it about in. Anne kept wheeling these about all the time of our visit and then grabbed the doll and ran away with it when we were leaving. We confiscated it again during the night and she has forgotten about it.

Annes clothes are first rate and she looks very nice and clean always. We are both very well and happy but are finding the time of our visit too short and so will cut out the return via

Toronto.

I have not seen Ted yet but will do so before I return. I have seen George Stephens and a younger brother of Basil Hares and Louie Phillips & Pat Gemmill and Miss Tupper and Fannie's friend Audrey? Fisher and Trevor Guinn and his wife. Must run for a train now. With love.

Yours affectly

Edward