

Montreal
Sunday Afternoon
6th August 1922

Dearest Lois

The time keeps racing by. Only twelve more days before I leave for you ghal. ghal is Gaelic for gal. That is a Bovey pun. Only one more week end in town.

I have five letters to acknowledge from you this week.

July 28 - advising that husband's letters are too tame. That's the trouble about having a husband.

I hope all the nice people are not gone before the 19th. Mr Fick is renting the Perkin Cottage to the people he previously had in the little new cottage. I don't think it is sold yet. Your Ford & your pic-nics seem to have been quite a success. Brian has not rung me up yet. I am glad Ann is so well. It should be just the place for her. Please tell her I will be with you soon. I hope you are keeping enough things in the cottage for them between meals. Fruit and bread and butter and biscuits and

L

fresh or powdered milk. I think they need three meals and two lunches a day. I hope Johnny's feet and instep are improving. Can he swim yet? It will be nice to have Clare with you for a few days.

July 29 Reporting on punk feeding - serves you right for changing to school girl. I think boiled salmon and plum jam are very good for you! I like your snap-shots but where are the two extra prints I want to send away and where are the pictures of yourself, also I could stand some pretty ones of Anne and Ruth. The first time you get a sunshiny day at high tide with good sized waves a picture of the waves with the children would be nice for variety.

July 30 - Reporting rather happy day - nurse to church - children to see Norwegian sailing vessel. - Long walk on beach with children. That's the stuff. Glad you like your house and that you are happy.

Aug 1/22 Reporting most wonderful day. That's better! You will certainly have to take me out to "Rorities Point" although I think we can

dispense with the balance of the party, much as you seemed to enjoy them last Tuesday.

Terrible tale of the jelly fish. Husband suggests that you had better wear stockings on your arms as well as on your legs to get full enjoyment out of sea bathing. By the way how is your figure? Are you lifting your feet up ten times every morning.

Judging from the dancing and the pic-nics husband finds it hard to understand how youghal can be very dull. Perhaps it needed a little Bois to get things moving.

July 31st: (mailed Aug 2) Regret out of order.

Reporting receipt of two letters from husband. Said letters apparently more satisfactory. In fact little wife seemed quite pleased. Nothing much else except love and kisses. Husband rather out of practice but glad to receive same. Hopes to make up for lost time shortly.

Well darling I spent a day in Sherbrooke 8 or 9 days ago. Then went out again

Wednesday ⁴ Thursday
on ~~Thursday~~ night and back on ~~Friday~~
night. Yesterday I left the office with
Mr Plank at about three o'clock - went home
with him and saw Mrs Plank and the new
baby. She has no maid so I thought I would
look after the infant and let them get out
for an hour. They said that this was the
time baby always cried for an hour but
after inspecting child and finding her
healthy looking I told them that a baby
crying was soothing melody to me! Anyway
they went and in five minutes baby started
to cry. I felt her and then started to
search the flat for the necessary articles.
Found them and infant seemed pleased but
would not go to sleep. By the way all this
time she was ensconced in a clothes basket
in the middle of the drawing room floor. I
noticed that her eyes were actively wandering
I also thought it was too bright for her
so I got a fly screen and laid it over the