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My dearest Lois

I am quite lonely at not receiving a letter from you since my arrival last Thursday. It seems such a long time.

I spent Thursday and Friday in Vancouver - Thursday getting unpacked and straightened out and Friday at the office and at the warehouse getting my bearings. Yesterday - Saturday

We started at 9¹⁵ in the morning
 and ~~arrived~~ arrived at the
 Britannia Mining + Smelting Company
 at Britannia Bay at about 2
 o'clock. Went and investigated
 some trouble with their Compressor
 (and returned about 5 o'clock
 arriving in Vancouver at about 9).
 The run up Howe Sound + back
 is wonderful or would have been
 if you had been with me.
 It was a perfect day - bright
 sun shine and calm water -
 and the tremendous mountains
 rising from the beach at both

sides of the channel. Coming home, the salmon were jumping. At first I did not know what they were - fine fish 2 or 3 feet long jumping clear of the water. For an hour or more there were a continuous series of splashes on both sides of the boat. The Japs are bringing them in to the canning factories by the boat load. If I find time I will arrange to take a day off to see the actual fishing going on.

I have nothing very interesting to report concerning work. There is not a great deal moving though conditions are better for us than they were a year ago.

I have not yet looked up Alice (Sutherland) Russel. Bruce Clegg said he would call for me and take ~~me~~ me to the golf club this afternoon.

Don't forget all about me darling and please drop me a line and put a line in from Alice and from John. Yours affectly Edward.