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My dear Lois

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I had a game of golf with Sam Methewson yesterday afternoon and we plan on another this (Sunday) afternoon.

The weather is splendid and the place is quiet and pleasant especially today. I hope you are getting on nicely with your numerous offspring and that John is behaving himself. I think you might write Elizabeth and arrange definitely to have him spend a week with her. It would relieve you and should be good for him.

Please give my love to all the children and especially to their nice mother.

Yours affectly

Edward.

Sunday

10.30 AM

Your letter of Friday has just come in. I am interested to hear about Margery Woods. Sorry (over)

Not to have a line from Alice. Yes, I had a pleasant journey. First of all there was the radio installed in the observation car which I had not seen before - a pair of ear pieces at every seat and a nice little "midshipman" operator to keep the thing properly tuned. Then in the morning I worked on my accounts and in the afternoon met a fine old French Canadian who might have been 50 from his appearance but was actually 75 had a grandson at the war and has now got several great grand children but does not want to give up his work. He left Canada in 1880 I think - last time they tinkered with the tariff and depressed business - then lived in Minneapolis for a number of years and learned how to apply machinery to his quarry business. Came back to Canada and got a quarry at Tyndall Manitoba where he introduced ~~the~~ machinery. He supplied all the stone for the Manitoba Parliament building both inside and out and all the stone for the interior of the Parliament Building at Ottawa. When I saw him he was on his way back from his old city of Quebec where he had obtained the contract for the stone work for the interior of a church - the first church he thought which had been built entirely of stone inside. The peculiarity

A Tyndall stone is that it is a limestone with a wonderful tracery of fossil uniformly distributed in such a way as to produce a very pleasing architectural result.

I think you should drop a short little note to Mr. Com for his very nice peace offering for robbing you of your husband the other day. You can address it % A.S. Cameron Steam Pump Works
11 Broadway, N.Y.

I think that is now all I have to say
Love from
E.S.W.