

#16 Roslyn Ave.

West mount.

May 25th /26.

Dearest Edward

I wonder where you are by now, it seems as if you had stepped off the map, for the time being, it must be nice for you to have got so completely away from Mr Gilman + poor hardworking little me!!!

In spite of its being the end of May, the home fires are being kept burning in your absence. It is very cold and seems like November

I got the complete household
 and belongings shifted to Leno
 on Friday afternoon, it was
 a pretty strenuous undertaking,
 I say shifted to Leno. I dropped
 Miss Barlow, Ruth & Baby off
 at Beaus' place - Mr Barkland
 was sitting on the front steps
 of his wren house, and insisted
 on our all coming in, as he
 had tea all ready for us.
 Everything was arranged beautiful
 fruit, flowers, cakes, candies,
 jellied chicken, & sweet jelly
 all being ready - All the
 little gifts I had given Miss
 B. at different times were

displayed here ³ & there. The house is really a wonderful little place, and the host filled with gentlemen & ladies. Baby was thrilled with it - however we left after a little and proceeded to Comd - all my arrangements passed off without a hitch - ice butter eggs etc. waited for us - Mr Robinson came over & shifted the furniture for me & was most nice in every way - Alice Ann, John & myself worked till 11 o'clock getting things in order - We got up the next morning, after I had been brought a tray by Alice

and John. ^{4.} omelette coffee etc!
then we worked all morning &
had just got the place looking
quite nice, and the dinner
prepared when it was time
to go to the station for Mrs
Mrs Winslow - Mr Wainish
seems to think the house &
property very nice & I think
enjoyed himself in spite of the
cold weather ^{& rain} - He did all
sorts of odd jobs, and on
Sunday I drove Re & Mrs W.
up to Hudson where they got
the canoe & paddled it down.
It seemed to be in good condition
and I thought him pleased
you would be to see it -

Your mother ^{5.} too I think
enjoyed herself. I tried to
make them both happy and
con of a table - I hope I succeeded.
I gave Mr Winslow one room
up stairs and Mrs Winslow
the other - It was so
much warmer up there that
I thought it would be safer
for them coming from their
hot appartement - It really
seemed very nice - I think
I will enjoy it better next
time when I have not
quite as much to do -

Clare, Alice Russell, &
Hazel came in to visit us

On Monday, ^{6.} So they all stayed
to dinner making a party of
9 - Your Mother & Father
left in the 4.22 train - I
took them to the station &
then came back & closed
the house - packed the family
in and dashed back to
Beauvoisine for baby & Miss B.
etc -

I feel today like a
person who drives a Ford in
the morning & another car in
the afternoon - After getting
all my utensils & Piche
arranged one way in C. O. &
finding all the short cuts there
I come back here & have

to use a completely new set
of gears, beaker, etc. —

I'm afraid all my hard
efforts to save will be of
no avail this month unless
you reimburse me ^{a little}
have paid out so much in
connection with the house —
I will give you a list
below.

Gyr. car Sherbrooke	\$
Montreal	10.00
L.S.W. driving licence	5.00
" car Montreal. Com	4.50
Carriage in connection with Com.	10.00
All sorts of odd things for cottage. chia, tin, etc etc!	35.00
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I'm sorry to destroy the peace
of your trip with these odious
news, but better mark the
before I forget -

I am enclosing the picture of
Alice which I forgot the other
day, - I will also send you
some snaps of the children
which I took, if they turn out
well -

Ruth and Ann are going to
party at Nics later, as it is his
birthday =

I'm afraid this is rather
a scrawl - ~~may~~^{we} all see that
way how a days - I have so
little time -

I hope that you are well
and happy with love Lois.

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