

Como. P. Q.

Sunday May 30th/26

My dearest Edward

I think it has been a very wise move on our part to take this cottage here. it is so nice to have some where to come for weekends, it is perfectly delicious here. Today, the very first day that has been like Summer, the leaves are half out & so green, & there are a good many little wild cherry blossoms in bloom & the sounds of all the birds chatting with each other while they are making their new~~er~~ homes is truly delightful. I am

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Sitting in the hammock doing
nothing while the breeze blows
through 'my hair'! - the first time
I have been lazy since you left.

I have with me this week-end
Bill, Alice, John, Ann &
Eric Hampton so you will
wonder that I 'have found any
minutes' for quiet -

Bill had been ill ~~so~~ & was
picking his heels in town so
I thought I would be kind &
let him come out here. I may
say I was not very keen as I
had got everything in such nice
order however he came out
on Friday, after my hanging him
his full directions as to where
to sleep etc etc. We were not

not able to come out till Saturday
 evening getting here at about 7.30
 to find Will sitting on a cushion
 on the veranda just as we find
 him at Riviere Buelle on the bed
 there. He was greatly surprised
 to see us. In spite of my minute
 directions as to where he should
 sleep etc. I found that he had
 installed himself in my room &
 in my bed (I can hear him
 laughing when I tell him this)
 my clean bed spread rumpled
 & strewn with tobacco etc.
 You can imagine I gave him
 h. l. he was so mad that
 I scolded him that for a time
 he said, Oh! well if this is the
 way you are going to treat me

I will take the next train back however he cooled off after a time & I was nice to him again, & all goes well -

I thought it would be good for John to have a companion, so I brought Eric, he is such a cheery little individual always happy, I wish John would invite him - Little Guille boy has come over & they have been out in the boats all morning. I made them make their beds & pile some wood before the wurt. also John made the scrambled eggs for breakfast.

Ann is so happy here and gives so many of her great and

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bursts of laughter. She loves
to work & made my bed for
me this morning & wiped the
spoons, while Alice iced a
cake & whipped some cream,
once more I stop to tell
you how delicious the air
smells it enchants me, where
oh where has my little boat
gone!! - I can smell the
blossoms - !!

I had to make 2 costumes
for Alice for her dancing class
which I cussed over a good
deal. but was fully repaid
to see her in them at her
dancing class yesterday afternoon
I do feel sorry that you were

not there, Alice^{6.} looked really
beautiful quite like a young
miss as to age. She was a
gypsy, dressed in red black &
white I was very proud of her
she looked so extremely sweet
& pretty & danced very nicely -
Ruth & Ann took part but
did not have anything special
to do - the whole entertainment
was delightful I took
your mother & she enjoyed
it so much - I was glad
that I had invited her.

Your Father has gone to
Brockville & Ottawa for
this weekend. He told me
that you had received me

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for your cabin for a man
in Vancouver, he very nice.

I was very glad to get your
letter from Rupert & to hear
of you fellow passengers it
is nice to meet old friends.
You must have been fully
entertained by the theatrical
companies, where were they
going to? I appreciated more
than I can say the small
note enclosed, if I should
pass on suddenly you
would find it next my heart,
your thoughts of me mean so
very much to this child
at home. waiting.

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dear Edward hope that
you are well & happy & that
all is b.R. Take your time
on your trip -

I must go & get dinner
for the kids now. love Mac
& black currant strawberry
short cake. does it not sound
good.

with love
Lis.



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