

16 Roslyn Ave
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Dearest Edward

We have just got back from our week end in Coms, & I thought perhaps you would like to hear about it.

We started on Saturday morning at 10.15 o'clocks - Alice invited Eleanor Thonhill to come with her. & I offered to drive Mrs Sims & 'Fifi' out Mrs Sims tells me that her allowance from her husband has stopped - & as it was Fifi's birthday on Saturday I thought it would be nice to drive them too, as Mrs Sims

Said - poor² child it is the
first time she has never had
a birthday gift - The car
was stuffed full of things
as well as people. but
eventually we arrived at
Como, and they all came
in & had lunch & seemed
to enjoy themselves. The place
looked beautiful - The
children rode & swam &
played & later in the
afternoon I took the Jim to
their cottage - Mrs S. said
it was the nicest time she
had had for months.

Towards the evening I began
to work on a garden & I

must say I³ nearly killed
myself - horror. I made
a round flower bed + the
vegetable garden with Alice
+ John's help. We planted
peas, beans, carrots, parsley
+ lettuce, as well as candy
tuft + nasturtiums - The
rough grass had to be dug
up + the soil was a mass
of stones - it looked quite
nice when it was finished -

This morning Con, Muriel +
their three children came
out + had dinner + tea.
Con has been having lumbago
+ I thought a massage would
do him good. We sat down

ten for dinner it was quite a party to cater for - but we used some card board plates & cups which helped greatly. I have purchased a little 2 pot electric range which I took out yesterday & it was a great joy to have.

John & Eric went over & had tea with the guide boy -

We left for home at about 6.30 o'clock & it took us an hour before we got to Beaufort, where we were to pick up the rest of the family. They are repairing the road that ^{widening}

was newly made ⁵across Isle
Perot last year, in consequence
there is an eight mile
detour around the Island, a
lovely drive, but it takes up
time — We picked up Baby
Miss B + Ann and as we
were heading home on the
Côte St Antoine Road we
ran into the Corpus Christi
parade, a procession. I shed
tears, Baby was highly
entertained + just screamed
with laughter over the
veiled children + when the
acolytes came, all walking
so slowly she called out
"little monkeys" I can't

tell you how ⁶ funny it sounded
After we got started again
after being held up at least
 $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour. I said where
are the little monkeys Baby?
& quirk as wink she
replied "walkie walkie!!"

I always have a sigh of
relief & a thankful prayer
when I am home without any
accidents & find the house
has not been burglarised etc.
These weekends mean a
great deal of preparation
& work - but they certainly
do the kids good & they
do enjoy themselves - In

myself.

The Country is always a joy.

I think you ought to love it there - it really is a beautiful peace of property -

I suppose by the time you get this you will be back in Lancashire & feeling sorry that the northern trip is over & that you probably must think a little more of business -

I'm going to have a nice hot bath now, so that I will not be too stiff tomorrow for my gardening.

I hope you will like all the little things in Como

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I found 5 4 leaf clovers
to day, I wonder what luck
they will bring? All that
I ask of life is the love &
sympathy of a good & holy
man, & the health to care
for my husband & babies!
May my clovers mean that
these wishes may be realized
to the full. Oh what!

Well Edward I go to the
tub! - my love to you
affectionately
Luis.



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