

Como - P. Q.

My dearest Edward July 5th /26

I have had three days of Country life, and feel better already, I find it very peaceful here with-in my grounds.

I have stayed in bed for breakfast the last three mornings & have had no guests for this week end which has been nice for a change.

I consider this a very beautiful property, there are so many different places

that you can go + sit. I
 have had several delightful
 walks with my dear little
 children. We start off from
 the house, and walk down
 the grassy road between the
 trees (all in the garden) + we
 look for four leaf clovers, Ruth
 is the brightest so far at finding
 them, and dear little Baby
 calls out "Woussie (Ruthie)
 Woussie" I got one + produce
 a perfectly good three leaf
 clover - Then Baby gets hold
 of John + they have a tussle
 in a grassy ditch + fall

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we backward, we investigate
flowers, seeds & creepy crawlies
by this time we have got to
the end of the road - then
we cut down to the beach
& we have a little special
shore where we throw stones
in the water, sometimes aiming
at a log or piece of wood -
then we come back towards
the sand pile - where a
large tree fell down last
week - we have counted its
age & find it is over 80 years,
so by the time we have got back
we have had quite a tour.
I have got John & his little

friend Arthur^H. Guile interested in
moths & butterflies. I made them
a very good net - ~~to~~ I caught
a wonderful moth the other night,
but unfortunately the kids lost
it to day -

Mrs & Mrs Guile called on me
the other night I went back to
their house with them after going
to the station to meet rather a
nice young man - They have
a very lovely house & both
seem very nice, He is tall &
good looking & she is very
nice - She has invited me
to play tennis & to use their
clump raft - I have had
three swims this week, the best

Fred [unclear] [unclear]

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me today when⁵ Miss Barlow
took me out in the boat & I
flopped on board & the lake
nose !! I had quite a long
swim -

The garden that I have
made is a great pleasure
to me. I had not counted on
there being very much in it
between the hens & the black
birds, I was afraid that there
would be nothing left. but
it is vastly entertaining to
see things popping up here
& there. parsley lettuce
a small row of mignonette
Poppies & nasturtiums etc.

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also carrots, beets, beans -
they are all rather far behind
but we are watering vigorously
& hoping for the best - I do
love to have a garden again.

Well dear I have one
or two other notes to write
so will close, I doubt
whether anything or thing in
this world can give more
pleas^{ure} than a beautiful
garden & beautiful healthy
children -

I was looking at the
Calendar just now &
perhaps only we have

Weekend will pass - till
we are together again - It
seems hard to believe - I wonder
if you will like your town
house or your country ^{house}
best? -

This little shack is quite
sweet, I think it is much
more attractive than last
year - My bed room is
very cosy - Your tree house
plain but "nifty" - !

I wish I knew where to
mail this to?

My love to your darling
Love Lois -