

Como. P. G.

July 7th/26.

My dearest Edward

I was so glad to have
your letter from Vancouver
of July 1st - I am glad
that you enjoyed your
thirteen letters -

I hope that you managed
to have a good swim on July 1st
You did not mention what
colour your bathing suit
was, as of course that would
make a difference as to what
kind of a swim you would
have!!

The weather continues to be
nice here - I do enjoy my
little screened in veranda
it seems a little refuge of
quiet & peace. It is nice
to be away from the world
I have almost the peace &
tranquility of a nun! -
I have a horror of getting
roped in to the tennis & golf
club - It will be nice to
have you here so we can
go out in the course. Your
father did not give me
permission to use it, so of course

I have not touched it - but I am anxious to go over & have a swim at GKa -

I have had several good swims lately, but am off the list for a few days now -

John is out fishing - Mr Hartland visits us every Monday he caught a large pyke last visit which we all enjoyed greatly - I do not think I had ever seen a pyke close before. It was most delicious.

There is a very nice Mr Brittain here I think he is a clergyman he is a son-in-law of Mrs Chipman's here, and I am

Told is most delightful - He has
a sort of class for little boys
from 10 - 12.30 o'clock in the
mornings - He takes them
rowing, giving in their birthday
suits etc + so I have enlisted
John. he enjoys it greatly - it
costs \$2.50 per week - John
is beginning to look pretty fit
again - Ruth rather pale
still. (Sudden entrance of
John sting 4 times by wasp!)

Miss Barlow + I get on
well here - We made some
most wonderful ice cream to
day + had crushed strawberries
with it. it really was wonderful
I suppose I added a lb to my

weight - — I wish ^{you} you could have had ^{some}
↳ It is a wonderful sight to
see baby ^(Harry) eat - She has a
huge appetite - She got her
fingers into my cold cream
to day + I was scolding her
she looked at me + said
"Baby bad d'itlie, is 'int she?"
Miss Barlow said to her, I don't
want Baby to play with the
machine, she said "Why!"
You will find her a most
amusing little person -

I had a letter from your
Father tonight, saying that
his eyes had been bothering
him - but he had been visiting

Dr Byers - ⁶ Mrs Winslow is
still in bed - Your Father's
letter was in answer to one
I had written to him, asking
if he would like to come out
here - I thought he might
be lonely with Mrs Winslow
away -

Do drop Alice a line if
you think of it - You know
the address - it is c/o of
Rott Willis -

I am very anxious to hear
the date of your home coming,
I have had no word of it
from the office, or from yourself

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I'm afraid my little
store of news has come to an
end -

The latch key of '416' + I
are inseparable, I fear, so
let me know in plenty of
time before your arrival - I do
not think you could get in
anywhere, as I nailed up
any doubtful doors + windows.

I am beginning to feel a little
rested -

Well dear my love
+ good luck so that your
work goes quickly.
affectionately, Lois
(Mrs)

I like to be your pearl of great price dear, but don't forget that you are mine also, and that both pearls must be kept beautiful, side by side in an exquisite setting of home happiness - a gift later on for the braster -

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