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TO

SUBJECT

DEAR SIR:

My dear Lois

July 7<sup>th</sup> en route Nelson-Kootenay Landing - Cranbrooke Kimberley

I arrived in

Nelson at about eleven o'clock on Sunday

evening July 4<sup>th</sup>, spent Monday in Nelson

Tuesday with Mr. Blaylock and Mr. Archibald at Trail and got on the boat on Tuesday night to sail early today for the places shown above.

I was delighted to receive two letters from you which arrived just in the nick of time, the one dated Roslyn Bc June 30<sup>th</sup> being stamped by the Nelson post office at 9:30 PM last night and the one dated at Comox July 2<sup>nd</sup> and carried to Montreal by Miss Barlow was stamped at 6 PM July 2<sup>nd</sup> in Montreal and at 7:30 PM July 6<sup>th</sup> at Nelson so that it made the best possible time.

I am glad to know that Alice got safely away to Youghal and that she was looking well. The childrens reports look just about right and are very interesting. Alice of course is excellent and John is good too. It is interesting to see that following in your footsteps he has taken first place in drawing. I am also interested in Ann & Ruths reports - all of these are returned herewith.

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I am mailing a cheque for \$500 to the Church in Connection with cushions for our pew.

With reference to your letter of July 2<sup>nd</sup> (over)

I am glad you are back at Coms and that everything, including the robin's nest, seems nice. It is very hot in this country just now 85 to 100 degrees in the shade but the boat is pleasant, especially outside on deck where there is a strong breeze blowing.

The water is crisp looking and very clear. There are stretches of stoney shore and then beautiful stretches of sand beach which would be lovely for bathing. Very few passengers and I have a fine stateroom to myself. I found everything at Nelson OK and Mr Blaylock sends his kind regards to you.

I expect to arrive at Kimberley late this evening where I hope to see Ed Montgomery and Dr Baneroff and their respective wives.

I shall probably spend either one or two days at Kimberley and then make the big jump to Winnipeg.

With best love

Yours affctly

Edward

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With reference to your letter of July 2nd