

1928.

Nelis Beach  
August 28<sup>th</sup>

My dearest Edward

I have not heard from you for some days, I trust that you are not aggrieved with your "Fair one" — ?

It is frightfully hot here today, I cannot think what it must be in town. There is a very strong South wind blowing — I have begun today to start picking up & tidying preparatory to packing, the business of closing up again! —

We had a nice drive & afternoon tea yesterday. I took Mabel Holm Doocey Down. Meriel Peck & Dora. On the coast on the way back we stopped in at an agricultural Fair & eat many raspberries. We went in to the Habitant house & found an old woman of ninety-two carrying up large bits of wood from the cellar for the fire. —

Last night I dined with the Flinths. I think they are so nice especially him. —

Today was Eric's birthday!!

So Muriel Con <sup>2 [DWARD]</sup> Byers Alice  
John Eric & myself went up to  
<sup>1/2</sup> Astles Lake. We had w end  
of fun, but I must admit I was  
very thankful to get home, I have  
never driven on such hills I was  
skared completely. We went up  
the road to the Fleets Lake &  
about 3/4 of the way up turned  
along a road to the right - It  
is a lovely spot & the first time  
I had been there. There was a  
very high wind & the kids had  
some great sails - Con borrowed  
a large umbrella belonging to  
the keeper & set to sea with Alice  
& Donald - while I made a  
sail out of a towel a stick & oar  
for John & Eric - they did look funny!



Ken arrived Sunday ~~morning~~ <sup>Evening</sup>  
& is starting for Montreal tomorrow  
morning & taking Jim's father  
& mother with him. They are  
motoring to Ottawa for the Rosamund

Wedding. I invited your Father  
 + Len to come fishing, but they  
 decided not to. I also offered  
 them the canoe.

I just hate the thought of  
 going back to town with the  
 Kids.

I am too tired not to think  
 any more. I hope I hear from  
 you tomorrow. I wonder what  
 you do with all your days  
 when I don't hear from a  
 number of days - it seems odd  
 like a boat without its  
 anchor!!

Good night.  
 with love

Luis

Your good for nothing old  
 spouse! )

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Metis Beach.  
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My dearest Edward

I am in bed with your rival, "Mr Electro Pinko Pado" -

I think I told you that I was going for a picnic yesterday, which came off very successfully. We went back to that wonderful cove I told you of before, only we made our camp on the opposite side - We got up on top of a large flat rock, where we could see the sunset across the bay. There were the 2 Miss Starkses myself + Owen + three other men. One of the men poor fellow was rather a cripple with rheumatism, but was such a good sport, we made two fires + cooked 5 scrambled eggs on one + coffee on the other - + had quite a nice time. - On our way back to the car later we met a Madame Filios Isabelle, who told us, that she was living in a little tiny cottage near by, as she had been turned out of 2 homes in the last 3 years

She lived at the base of a high<sup>2</sup> rocky mountain & said that all their farm lands were on tops of this hill. She spoke of a good road leading up, & which when followed back of the farm land came to several lakes, full of fish. She said she went up with her husband & he threw big stones in the lake while she stood a little distance with the nets & when the fish were scared by the stones, they all darted into the nets - !! - This place would be a peach of a place to camp, you would just adore it.

This morning I took the children to the English Church, it was very nice. Your father & mother were both there after church, Stuart Ewing & Owen popped in, I gave them some of your Sherry as I cannot & do not like Cock Tails. After they left I went down to have lunch with your Cousin Kate - the other guests being Stuart who seemed rather bored, Mrs Stuart, Mrs John & Louisa. Ken was expected tonight - After lunch I went down with Mrs John to see her

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new baby, a sweet little fellow of two months I had him on my knee for some little time, he honoured me by "pitting" on me; it seemed like Edith's.

After this I came home & took Alice John, Conrad, Byers & Muriel & we went back to the Twin Lakes, on the way up Conrad shot a crow, & was much thrilled. When we were near the lake, we espied a grand hog on the side of the hill, Conrad tried to get him, but Johnnie Pundhog was too quick, Conrad is a most comical boy & keeps you in fits of laughter!

Tonight Muriel Peak, popped in to see me for a minute, she was on her way to a bridge party, with a Mrs. Hill, ~~that~~ it began to rain slightly, so I offered to drive them, by the time we got in the car, it was coming down in buckets and all of a sudden far as where there was the most terrible shock of lightning & thunder, it was so close I thought we were struck - It gave us all a horrible scare!

Tomorrow I am taking Muriel

Dad, Mabel <sup>W</sup> Tolson + possibly Mrs  
Campbell Howard for a drink + tea  
on the beach — and in the evening I  
am going to Mrs Eli Tofts to dinner

Tuesday we are going to Astles  
Lake to fish — by Wednesday it  
will be time to think of going home.

The children have all had a  
wonderful time here, + it is certainly  
nice for them to have met some  
nice children — There are so very  
many nice people here, + such  
lovely things you can do.

Well darling I trust that all this  
interests you. I might add that  
Dr Hague has been perfectly sweet  
to the children, today Baby was allowed  
to go to the Sunday school + Ruth + Anne  
have been busy teaching her little  
verses, for every body has to say one, So  
Baby stood up + said "I am the  
bread of life, + God is love"

Well dearie good bye for now, all  
my love to you — Love

Lois