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Dearest Edward

We have just returned from the theatre, and though it is rather late, I think perhaps I will write you a short note before retiring — The name of the play was "The good companions" — it was wonderful one of the best things I've seen for years, the characters all artists and the scenes numerous and most interesting. I think we all enjoyed it better than anything we've

see so far.² John was most
enthusiastic -

Lilly took us to see "It's folly
to be wise" - this afternoon, it
was clever in spots and had
very pretty lighting effects and
costumes - it was a sort of
high class revue - The songs
"Three little words", and
"The Kings horses come for
it" -

This morning we went and
bought Alice a coat, and a
pair of shoes for myself - then
we went to Madame Trousseau's
wax works, they are wonderful
we got completely taken
in twice -

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Yesterday we spent the morning at the Tower of London we were all terribly interested in it - after lunch we visited Liberty's lovely shops, most things too expensive to buy, but very lovely to look at - At 4.30 we went and had tea with Rosie and Rosemary, it was so nice seeing them, they are both dears. I thought Rosie looked tired & pale not as I remembered her, but she had been packing & I expect was tired -

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She has asked us to go to Keps
if possible — Rosemary was
looking very pretty in a black
gown —

On Monday I went to the B
of M — and saw about further
cheques — about my stea
ship return tickets — and I
joined the A. A. Co. — which
cost \$12.00 — We spent Monday
afternoon at Westminster
Abbey. We got a guide to
show us through, it was most
wonderful, the grave to the
Unknown warrior is impressive
Rose thought that your
ancestor ^{admiral} Sir Edward Spragg
who apparently was buried

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in the abbey, was removed
from the place where the
unknown warriors gear was
put, to another spot. The
abbey is getting so full, that
they have to rearrange things
occasionally —

We went over to the House
of Parliament, & by a tip
were allowed to look into
the entrance where the
peers go in —

Monday evening we spent
at Sir Andrew T aylor's. He
is a most spry old gent,

Mr 80 + full of fun + pranks
his house is full of art
treasures, and he has painted
some exquisite inter ^{iors} ~~iors~~ -
He gave us a delightful
welcome. Auntie + Uncle were
there, looking very well -

Monday afternoon I forgot
to say we visited Miss Spicer.
I was delighted with her +
her home, it is bright
interesting and attractive. She
is of medium age with fair
hair and big blue eyes -
Alice thought her very nice.

Sunday we had tea with
Lilly + her Jane -

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I am going to try and drop in
to your office in the morning,
if time — The distances are
terrible and we travel on every
thing that moves, without the
slightest idea of where we are
going, but we usually arrive
on top of busses, taxis, and
undergrounds — We went down
about 200 ft of escalators
to get to a subway tonight —

We go back to Epsom
tomorrow, where we have
lunch with Tim's people, and

if it is fine⁷ we start off in
our cars in the afternoon for
oxford - then we are to try
and get to Bamby by Sunday
so as to see Philip before
they go North to Scotland. - I
hope the weather will be
nice -

I am filing your 15 word
letters and will probably
have them published some
day under the heading of
Lord "Sweetheart" Winslow-Spragg's
"Love letters" - !! - (this is
not bitter sarcasm) - but only
a slightly humorous remark!
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The days go by very quickly
I hope that the end of our
trip turns out as well as the
beginning, I suppose that you
like to hear that I get lonely
for you sometimes, for instance
at the theatre tonight, I was
very, little tears ran down
my cheek! - but I will
say no more - I wonder some-
times if I will ever get back
to Canada again, it seems so
far away - - - I wonder

2.
how the lovely new car is?
and how you are all
getting on. and how you
are feeling etc etc -

I have written to Tim
today.

Much love dear
from Lois.

Thank you for your
cable. I was very glad
to have it.

Very nice
letter



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