

55 Aberdeen Ave  
Westmont

14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1931

My dear Lois

Last Saturday I left for Camp Oconto at 9<sup>30</sup> AM arriving at 11<sup>15</sup> PM. The Camp is ideally situated on dry sloping sandy rocky soil with just enough clearing to be pleasant. The lake is clear as crystal in a granite setting but with a generous strip of beautiful sand beach for the two or three hundred yards in front of the camp. There are a number of islands and the trees are principally evergreen and white birch.

↳ All the children including our own look most charming in their abbreviated blue flannel "shorts" for week days and their still smarter white duck shorts for Sunday. At first I found it hard to keep my eyes off the costumes and the many

beautiful dances, but in a few hours the novelty became less apparent and I was able to look about without being too much dazzled.

The girls are the picture of health and good spirits. The Councillors are very bright, clever and effective in their work.

I witnessed a regatta on Saturday afternoon - swimming, paddling and diving all very good and very good naturedly conducted and attended a Sunday

Morning service which impressed me very much. Miss Halliday handled it splendidly

and the girls singing was most attractive. I left Anne & Ruth very happy - sorry to see me go but happy to be where they are and hating to see the summer slipping away so rapidly.

With best love  
Yours affectly

Edward