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295 University St.
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A. L. H. Lois in Paris

Dearest Lois,

We received
your P.C. yesterday A.M.
& had heard Sunday that
you had passed Father
Saint. at 7 A.M. so we
wondered if Billy heard your
shrill greeting, & as I write
I know surely that you
are wrapped up in every-
thing you pass - & feeling
note too warm even though
even here warm weather
is not yet - but a two
days rain is bringing the
sky buds out - & the hyacinths
& daffodils are standing
smiling in groups.

This letter will pursue
you on a fast-liner I
shd. arrive in Paris, al-
most as soon as you do.
The house is rather weird
with only Eva, but we
dined at the Fleets last-
night - & understand that
Isabella is ordered home

Bernard has been moved to Chicoutimi, to see to the work of Capt. Higgs who died suddenly. Mr Fleet thinks the West-Company to which he belonged will almost certainly send out another man to replace him as the post is of importance but it is a good opportunity for B.G. to show what he can do. Kett has just sent me an article & portrait of Ted in the Canadian Engineer - just relating his career - & speaking of his appointment to the Manitoba University.

I have accepted Mrs Carr. Harris offer for Will & he seems satisfied. I think it is better for several reasons. The change will be of use & the more cultured atmosphere is of great importance - & also the religious influence - I am sorry to your money being transferred to the Bank of Montreal London today or

tomorrow -

You will be taking in new ideas with every breath your party will be a study in themselves. I hope you will be able to make a sketch of them in a group - a la "Crauford". No doubt you will soon find, that what ever advice you receive, you have in the end to use your own judgment - & decide yourself. Miss Vidda's fancy is a Faith healer or more likely a K. T. Scientist & that will bring some new ideas. Amidst much indolence & vagaries the strength of their position is their claiming the powers of mind over matter - spirit over body, which the ordinary K. T. has long thought little of - but now is waking up to, along with the medical profession.

Try & see all you can in Paris, there are so many places. Even if far excursions & shopping is ^{the} mostly waste of valuable time, one morning

sh^d do all you c^d require.
I sh^d think Mrs Marché good
for mast^r-things - your school
acquaintance might give
you hint as to this, but no
doubt Miss Kingman will
really know.

Write at once to Aunt G^o.
& Constance Boney, telling
your plans - & arranging for
a few days in London with
one of your fellow passengers,
if you can - also it w^old
be polite to write to Aunt
Eva & tell her your move-
ments - to Miss Barran as
soon as you get Aunt G^o's
address. ~~of~~ giving address
as Bank of Montreal -

of course you will say to
them, you w^old like to see them
& avoid seeming to claim
share, unless they choose to
offer, but it is merely the
thing, to tell them you are
there you need not hesitate
it w^old be rude not to call or
telephone. Both the Boney's &
Mr Taylor, are many kindnesses
to our family & Miss Barran
was sincere in her wish to see
you again - & if in London she

w^d be a kind friend -

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We imagine we may get a second greeting from Father Patrick, if not it will be long 20 days before we hear - but there is plenty to do & still there perpetual decisions to make, that are trying you will find the blank less long than we -

Now my darling be as happy as you can, learn all you can, choosing the most worthy & important things, & leaving the less.

& watch & pray - keep steadily in the remembrance of the S^r Master, & "use your faith" - in helping all you can whoever needs help - in whatever way.

Much love dear -

from

Mother