

Little notes

11. November - only your letter has
 hit a new milestone & it is the
 one concerning your & a friend
 on our flight - I am sure
 about it - it is a delight
 to know you & Ruth
 are coming to meet
 me at the airport - I
 cannot look forward to
 it.

Dearest Lois,

My mind has
 been following you & Ruth
 across the plains. At Cal-
 gary - two days - Monday
 at my meeting Bernard & I
 & only one day at S.A. I would
 have liked you to have had
 time enough to see Mrs Arpen
 the Lechi - & others who know
 Bernard - however a great
 deal can be done in short-
 time, especially in the West.
 & we wait - just time to hear
 the news - while you are
 still flying on, & seeing ever
 new wonders. - I hope you
 had fine weather for the
 start - part, & have you
 decided, that Edward
 must eventually reach
 Victoria, as a refuge for his
 & yours later years!!
 Now you must enjoy this
 wonderful flight!

Sorry to introduce a more
mundane topic -

Both Clare & I decided against
Constance as a b. m. - Alice was
relating her negation & the
great - it uninvited & annoying
expense, of a request to be, C. h.
from Miss Stickmans who is to be
married this autumn. ^{It is a}
great friend - ^I we hate any one to put us about

I have ordered your cards
to be printed, & envelopes to be
sent to me - & I will address
all the W. H. C. Cards here, & you
can add any special ones
you want. Clare & I have been
over this list, which of course
is more my general calling one

no! I wd not like invitation
ordered from Eng. too far
ahead - & much better to have
them in our own hands. &
order them if we want them.
& when - I wonder what

about - announcements!!
I hoped you wd have found
out Mrs Wulstons ideas - I also
let me know what her list
wd amount to. if you remember
her I asked you to get a list of
those who must be asked
& those who might be desired

I am about to make one like
this - of those who must be
add to this year year's friends,
as you like - I see what
number it comes to - If you
have or know about Mrs W.
let - let me have it - I wd
write to her about it - but
that is needless if you have
already discussed it - Do you
know of Mrs W - got a long
letter I wrote to her from Conno.
for I have heard nothing of
from her -

A few of these initial
things got ready will enable
us to get on quickly - It is not
the doing so much as the de-
ciding - Laura Turnbull is not
having any preential invitations
that rather appeals to me - for
like infernal proceedings, but
doubt if Ed or his people wd
certainly I wd like them to be
pleasant

I hope I need not to ask
you anything more about this
that just - let you be filled with
incentives & the glory of them
the light - & shadow of the ^{mountain}
peaks - & resolute deeps - I think
of uncle George looking at all this

when it was an unopened
book - a glimpse of the great-
primordial - & appearing as a
mere living atom, before the
everlasting hills: your life sh^d
be a new & greater thing after
such a vision & a splendour.
I hope Ruth tries to rest as
she can & my dear love to her.
How you will all enjoy it.

Clar's birthday quite a
few little tokens. What a dear
& blessed girl she is: I w^d like
to see her in an own home -
Great excitement over a tennis
match that pitifully was between
two American men - (Her husband
& friend) & Geo. & Harold Greer!
The U. S. won - but the play on
both sides was splendid. This
U. S. man, Mr. Lamson - has caused
much interest. I have not seen him
but he said he never knew before
that it was a disadvantage to be an
U. S. - "How did you get here?
Who told you of this place? you
must promise never to tell your
mother of it - We don't want Am.
here" - is drilled into him on
all sides. It really is funny:
He is quite charmed & yet he feels
himself unadmired when he says -
"I am an American - come from Boston
a lawyer!" - I believe he goes tomorrow.
Best wishes for weather & success
mother