

Evans wedding -  
Bernard operated on p. veins  
much about Will.

Shelbroke  
abt 1914

"851"  
University St.  
Acc. 1211

Dear Lois,  
I gather from W. that Ed. must  
have gone south I do hope that Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
will want to talk a good deal to him & that  
he will benefit by some relief from this lousy  
weather - How good a glances of the South  
w<sup>d</sup> be - W. has written me two quite  
cheerful letters, wh. are a great relief. I  
was very upset by the one he wrote first.  
as usual he wants money - needs medicine  
ed are - owing to him for work \$3.50  
of this he owes \$2.00  
Last week he spent \$5.00 wh. 5.  
included laundry

Treatments are 1.50 each - "very cheap"

Suggs stored for 2 weeks \$1.00  
1 weeks board at Lemayville ?

I thought I had given him what  
w<sup>d</sup> pay that when he left here, but  
am not sure - as he is so impatient

a week in advance for new place  
W. thinks is all he needs - \$11.00

I don't like to enclose his letter as it might  
hurt his feelings - Very kind & nice & only wants  
a loan - but as you say so impractical

I enclose a cheque for \$25.00 - Please pay your  
self for the half & any other expense you  
may have had for him - I give him what is  
needed - as to treatment - if any lasts  
perhaps pay part - if not I will send cheque  
for 1st month or as you say - I cannot  
count how much it will be from his state  
ments. His laundry seems to me to cost a  
great deal - He will need another suit

I suppose as soon as he leaves of his overcoat  
can be got - it will be at L. - or w<sup>d</sup> it be  
good enough for from Eaton's? He needed a  
the bargain here of course - I got a suit  
quite too small for him -  
of these treatments do give any & any  
either for mind or body - I am not wil

ing to pay while he can, because it is  
rather a pull trying to get Eva's things at  
big prices - & there are many alludent ex-  
penses connected with a wedding & now  
there is no doubt about high living & the coal  
is a constant difficulty - & we are qualifying  
for Arctic service like in semesters & coats  
& go out all we can - the house is so rigid  
& however it is only - tiresome, nothing to  
complain of when we know how people  
are dying of hunger - In Syria the conditions  
are awful - Hurrit told me was here yesterday  
back from Mesopotamia - I wish  
was not so hurried, & I wd tell you some  
of her stories

Is nurse back? you poor little  
mother, it is too hard for you & I am so  
sorry W. is added. But my dear you will  
surely not lose your reward. No one  
is more truly helpful & worthy of pity  
than his. But cannot reason as know why  
such a horrible calamity sh<sup>d</sup> have fallen  
upon him, & now he more or less realizes  
it - & yet cannot rally his dislocated forces to  
live reasonably. - He has as you know, much  
is good & pleasant & even clever - but then  
lacks the uniting force that wd make him a  
whole man - but there must be some plan  
for him - or he wd not be forced to live to be  
a burden & a scare

H.G. says he is going into a hospital to  
have his veins operated on - the gov<sup>mt</sup> is to  
pay & then will enlist him. This too causes  
me many thoughts - His house & place &  
with settle people, also what sort of a  
job may a Kamloops doctor make of him  
Do tell me that you have never again  
you need care yourself - & cannot cope  
with two little rascals like your darling  
mother