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Lettie Kulis  
Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1912

dearest-Kulla,

We received with  
great pleasure your letter from  
Winnipeg Aug 8<sup>th</sup>. The very  
day the baby arrived, I wondered  
if Conrad wired to you? - Eva  
arrived here yesterday - I has seen  
the child. It weighed 10 lbs - &  
has a pretty mouth like Coris  
& brown curly hair, almost-  
enough to brush - seems well &  
sleeps well - Murreil had 18 hrs  
after the pains began. I was  
"brave & sensible" - "all going  
on well now" - I could not but  
remember the other little son -  
so beautiful & well-built -  
what health, & strength & knowledge  
are his now, we can only guess  
but I often often think of, with  
our lovely Edith, my dear Eric  
& the other dear ones -

Your Prairie letter gave  
me a better idea of it - than I had  
before you are the first person  
who has been able to describe  
the flowers to me & I have others  
ever so many -

What a day at Calgary quite  
a festival & I can quite imagine  
the eerie feeling of motoring  
over a trackless wild - I  
& then that I am glad you  
like her. & she seems to be really

the right qualities for B.G. Va  
Western life - Do you know she  
has her other relations & was for a  
time at one of their schools - It was  
it - not add I asked B.G. to find  
out if this was not so, for she  
& her sister both had a kind  
of direct & unvarnished way of  
writing & speaking, that sugges-  
ted to me the "pure truthfulness"  
of the friends - I like that you  
may be sure - It is true had  
about her teeth - They must have  
had a deal of a dentist who thought  
extraction the one method  
I wd love to have Ethel stay  
with us some time - but  
meanwhile Aunt Eva & Grace  
will be enough & Benven wants  
to come back - He has to lie on  
his back for a month & is putting  
this time in at Cap a Wright &  
Aunt F - is dosing & rubbing &  
doctaring him to his heart's content  
he really is tired out & Dr. Ferris  
says he has strained his back &  
suppose the old weak spot & the  
one cure is rest - This he badly  
needs, & I hope he will be a new  
man when he gets through, the  
weather has been most bad for  
him - & our weeks of fog & rain  
only 2 tolerable days, all of the  
& weeks - a surprising kind of  
weather - but one bright - sunny  
all summer - clear sky.

We are getting Lois W.P. cards

ready to send out - I am trying <sup>2</sup>  
to revise my calling list - I got  
the new addresses - You w<sup>d</sup>  
scarcely believe how many  
changes there are since you  
made your lists - But they  
are excellent - & the greatest  
helps - The main difficulty is  
to get time to do them - so have  
recurring in I feel -

You must sketch all day  
when you settle down - Where  
are you going in the Fall? I have  
never heard - We have no address  
but O. J. Robinson Calgary - I had  
hoped you w<sup>d</sup> give us one in your  
last - We have not written <sup>to you</sup>  
because your movements  
were so rapid -

Clare goes up to town 30<sup>th</sup>  
I will stay with Cecil Hobbs  
a few days & then go to town to  
meet Lutz - Katherine prefers to  
stay on with mother, so we  
have to begin afresh - & the  
dressing room must be  
paraphrased as to floor - & I  
will have to do over the down  
stairs rooms - in basement the  
hursting of the pipes & cracked  
ceiling & walls - It is provoking  
to spend money there when up-  
stairs wants it so much - but  
no more we accept such rooms,  
we have to put up with ours

& a big offer will probably induce  
me to leave by next spring, that  
is why I am glad Grace is coming  
& willing to take Owen back.

G. W. looks very well - but  
her memory is getting very con-  
fused, but she walks in a  
wonderful way - up to the Post  
every morning - often down to  
Maria's after. & she is reading  
David Copperfield with great  
absorption. It has given her  
many pleasant friendly hours.

We have been lent a wonderful  
little book. "The second child"  
I must send it round to you  
all when I get a copy -

I hope that Ted is enjoying his  
trip - of course it is not need to him  
but he will be interested in the  
change & progress, since he saw  
the places before & he adds to  
feel the pulse of the growing  
country - I am sorry that he  
missed May - he must know  
so much of the business progress

Do not overture - but certainly  
every hour must be full of  
interest - & you must be per-  
mishing a mental picture gallery  
with the very noblest pictures  
painted by sun & wind & mist  
morning & evening - Artists that  
have no flaws -

Written in haste & my fountain  
pen must be clogged. It does not  
think as well as usual - Much love