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WOODS' HOTEL,  
 WITHIN FURNIVAL'S INN, E.C.

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Saturday.  
 I have had a good  
 day, more so than  
 I could much.  
 The dinner at the  
 Savoy Club is not  
 good for a week.



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TELEGRAMS FOR ... "WOODSDON, LONDON."  
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 TELEPHONE No. 2536.

CONNECTED WITH  
 RIDLER'S HOTEL, HOLBORN, E.C  
 ROYAL HOTEL, LOWESTOFT.  
 GRAND HOTEL, LOWESTOFT.

June 1<sup>st</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 1894.

Dearest Love,

Another letter from  
 you (dated May 21<sup>st</sup>/<sub>2</sub>). It is really very  
 good of you to write so often, especially  
 in the midst of so many distractions.  
 My coming away seemed for the best and  
 yet I often blame myself for having come  
 and having left you to battle single-  
 handed with so many difficulties. If  
 Eric had only been going ground, but I  
 know full well how much anxiety you  
 have been having on his account.

Your letter has come quickly and yet it  
 tells me of what was transpiring two days  
 ago! - and so many things may have  
 happened in the meantime. I have been  
 on the point of cabling to-day, but have  
 to enquire about Eric, but have restrained  
 myself feeling that as most I could learn  
 so little. I suppose that if he is able to go  
 with those he will be leaving in a few

days from this, and should he be unable to go you will then have to take advice as to whether he should come over here, and if that too is out of the question I feel that I should return to Canada as once. Perhaps it would have been best for me to bring him over here; but I was so full of the idea of his going to the west and of the benefit which he would derive from life in the open air and possibly did not realize the necessity for more immediate action - especially as the doctors persisted in saying that there was nothing organically wrong with him. Now what you say I should think that the cough and possibly the shortness of breath might be connected with the liver, but of course I do not know enough about it to speak with certainty.

I see by the papers that there are very serious floods in British Columbia and that the trains have been stopped owing to numerous bridges having been swept away. This I hope will not cause delay in so far as you & Eric are concerned, for I long to have them get to the west.

I write this evening, as I shall not get a chance to write tomorrow. Immediately after breakfast I expect to go to South Kensington and to work there most of the day, and I have accepted



an invitation to dinner at the Savoy Club in the evening — a club composed of musicians. Their dinners are said to be very amusing & original. To-day I have not been to Kensington, but remained in part of the morning writing letters & then went to the Mutual Bank for some money, after paid a visit at Hanover Square, then went to the Zoo for a couple of hours and finally returned to dinner. The weather has been a little warmer to-day, but still somewhat showery.

I am accomplishing something in the way of crystallography, in fact have accomplished a good deal, but of course my weak point is the mathematics. I am getting familiar with the use of the instruments and have ordered two goniometers for the college — one a cheap one for students use and the other a more expensive kind for fine work. As to mathematics I shall probably not be able to do very much while here, but if not I shall get Lory to give me some coaching on my return. Here a coach expects to get 6 or 7 shillings an hour.

I have not seen anything of the Calendars for some time. The visit to Cambridge

last week and I fancy must have returned to London before this. I must try to look them up. She is one of the most silent people I ever met, at least so far I have found it very difficult to get her to say anything. Perhaps on further acquaintance she will prove more loquacious.

If Eric was not here please thank him for the plans which arrived safely this evening. If I had had any idea that the poor boy was going to feel so miserable I am sure I should not have asked him to take so much trouble. I am so thankful to learn that dear little ~~boy~~ baby is becoming himself again.

I suppose it will be best for you to get the 10 tickets to Metz as usual. If your father were to get them he might keep part of them - as you will not require all of them. If nothing occurs to render it necessary for me to go out before I shall probably go out some time in August on duty to have two or three weeks with you at Metz.

Again I must thank you, darling. In writing so often. You have no idea with what eagerness I watch for your letters. Tell Lois and Constance that I was greatly delighted to hear from them.

Ever your loving Bernard

I had a pleasant letter from Mrs Armstrong yesterday urging me to bring them a visit in August. —