

Tuesday. Clear clouds + wind threatened. Feeling
red yr wife + can appreciate the strain you have had
+ am so glad you will be able to get a quiet week end at
W.B. Till Monday John

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Monday nite
St Johns

Dearest Girl

one week from tonight we will be together
again. 3 weeks is too long to be away. I did wish you
could have been with us last night as we sailed up
the bay with wooded shores + lovely islets + the
sun going down red on one side + the moon coming
up on the other. Cool but not cold. I could see you in
the moon + see the big cedars beside the house and
the mist over the fields + you wandering out with a lamp
to look into it. What a place! it is with you there to make
it real. Its funny to have such a feeling of content about
it. Not that I dont want to play with it for I shall
always want something not quite finished. but it doesnt need
anything more + we can adorn it as a child puts flowers
around her neck on in her hair + looks in the brook to see
herself. It can be made a source of joy + strength. Do you
remember or lying out on the lawn!! in the moonlight. I
always thought it ought to sleep out more. What a joy to come back
to. God bless you my dear one. I dont think you will ever know
what you have meant to me during these few years. I wish
I could turn you + have your head on my shoulder. There is
nothing like the peace of + loneliness + the joy of knowing
some one you love is close to you.

Twillingate had more character than this country
+ houses with peaked roofs.  not  like St Johns

I like the old people + the patients in the hospital more
dear looking younger + old. I would love to bring you up +
get a boat with a kicker + good captain + circulate around the
bay + then go into the rocks + loaf + read + then live off the
country lobster, flatfish, and actually stop to catch them.

Another young Dr. was on the train last nite going
back to Yale to study for the winter. + on for a Moose nose on the
Cauds. many colored pictures will come over to W.B. + show you the
country. Doctoring up here is fascinating 3 young fellows in 30th
no one to consult. Just must go ahead. + they do much T.B.
many children. good equipment. I wonder how many + Daisy will
like it. I think many will + B might. How glad she is out again
+ know the happy time you will have with her. you didnt speak of
Geo. or Bet. I want to end up the house (which) we will take a look at 5:30 +
dinner out Monday. "Si vous voulez madame" I'd bless + keep you dearest in
this is the last letter to get them ahead of me. Good nite
J.