

thoughts - all well.

Mr. D. came down to see Rosalind and me today. He is giving Rosalind a train for her nurse. She is far from well, but has been getting more. As for myself, he says she better than he expected I was. I would be, but that as long as I require three digitalis a day, I will have to be very careful. The stairs are one big problem, but he says the last two months show a wonderful improvement. I mustn't forget to tell you how pleased Mary Grace and Gordon was with your message when her husband died. Mr. D. said also that she might - I told me, I said also that she didn't know what they would have done without - James left. Rosalind is out as the doctor but James me in bed for 2 in the pleasure of Mr. St. Laurent's appointment. Best love from

My dear Willie:

August 8<sup>th</sup>, 1948

I am so glad Mr. St. Laurent is to be the next Prime Minister. He seems to me the man most suited to succeed you, I do not think with whom it will be most pleasant for you to work. I sat beside the radio all afternoon, I was more anxious than I have been for many a day. It was a great relief when the result was announced, and Mr. St. Laurent moved to make the vote unanimous. Of course, it was pretty certain after the three day speech I was the only candidate, but I kept thinking

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