

I ~~did~~^{had} not say to you that I am very glad to know that you are so happy, and that you have found in your fiance one who has so completely won your heart. Please tell Gordon Dunlap that I like the sound of his name, and that I am much looking forward to the pleasure of meeting him. Perhaps you will extend to him very warm congratulations on my behalf. I must say I think he is an exceptionally fortunate young man, and I feel sure you must be equally fortunate, for I cannot ~~imagine~~^{imagine} your having passed over so many others for him.

It was very sweet of you to express such a strong desire to have me present at your wedding. You may be sure, if I can manage it at all, I will be on hand. Parliament, as you know, reassembles on the 25th of January, and it may be that something might turn up at the last moment which would make it impossible for me to get away. I shall, however, do my utmost to guard against anything of the kind, for I should much like to be with your mother and father and other members of the family, as well as with Gordon and yourself, on your wedding day.

I have not time to write more tonight. I shall write you again in the New Year. The New Year is already beginning to sweep across the Atlantic. How I pray that we may witness the end of the terrible time through which the world at present is passing! Throughout its days, I shall add a special prayer for God's protection of and blessing upon Gordon and yourself.

Miss Jean Lay,
Barrie, Ontario.

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