

LAURIER HOUSE,
OTTAWA.

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My dear Jennie:

I shall be glad to get flat silver for Jean and, to that end, have already begun a search. There are two patterns which I like very much: one, the King pattern; the other, the Chantilly, which some think is even prettier. I am anxious to get what you think would be most appreciated, so please let me know which of these patterns you would recommend. If not either of these, then the one which you think Jean would prefer.

Another matter is the initialling. I think it would be nice to have the silver initialled. What initial do you suggest? Should it be "L" or "D", or "J.L."? I imagine the custom is to have one letter. My own preference would be to have the initial of Jean's last name*. If she would rather have the name that she will soon be known by, that can as easily be arranged. I assume a script, rather than a block, letter is preferable.

* It is her preference - Jean is named about
four at lettering on silver

● King, Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie (MG
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● Lindsey - Jennie) Harry Morrison Lay and
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