

GRAND HOTEL DU RHIN

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Dearest Mother

Just a few lines en route.
Left Sally in Paris this morning at
8:00 AM and am expecting a car to
meet me here about lunch time to
convey me "home". The little holiday
did us both good and I am glad
to report Sally looking better
no thinner as far as I can say.

I see by papers the 2 meatless
days are to be discontinued in Paris.
Dance which will help as she
cannot eat fish and Monday and
Tuesday were starvation days for
her in consequence. He spent

Saturday in Paris doing some shopping.
Got prices on our regimental
uniform from the Laure and will
likely order it there. We went to
Trianon Palace at Versailles that
afternoon after lunching with
Rachman and Mura at Café de
Paris most sumptuously. It was
a beautiful modern hotel and we
had a beautiful room overlooking
the gardens with a bath for 25 fr
and even if the meals were
expensive I did not grudge it
as these are rare opportunities and
we must take advantage of them.
The weather was ideal the whole
time and we spent it in the
woods and gardens. Quite a
week end crowd but it did not

interfered with us. Had chocolate bread and
honey in our room each day served but such a
charmed French waiter, typical of a type not often
met nowadays. Emma and Rachael came out
for tea with us on Sunday and took them for a
walk to see Palace and gardens. Very few

English there but a great many of the nicer
French people. We found a dear little cafe
on the Lake where we had dinner
enjoying the walk to and fro. Came back to city
yesterday morning (Wednesday) and had quite a
spell in town, dinner at Cafe de Paris, and
dinner at Piro's followed by Follie Bergue.

Parisian life is most fascinating and we do
enjoy watching it.

Larab is very at home in Paris and really likes
it and is so engrossed in her work. Her hotel
is clean and Madam most kind but I cannot
say much for meals. She supplements a little
with fruit biscotte and drink "Badaid" water
and so I hope won't starve. Will write more
details in diary letter at end of week but want you
to get this in meantime. Am looking forward to
a bundle of Canadian mail on my return.

Larab will remain on another month
until I hear about Canada and then join me
in Eng and if I get it. So sorry dearest that I have
written in time for your birthday, but you will?

know I am thinking of you and
will cable later on! May you
be happy to your children who
love you so much and are so
much to you.

Cloudy today so we have been
blessed with wonderful summer
weather for our leave. No sun
at all the whole time. Watched
them playing tennis at the hotel;
it is a long time since I have handled
a racket but have made up with
fals.

Wont add more now. Very
much love to you three and
Ellie and I am when you
write
D.H.