

so they had to commiserate (?) & hear all details. Final arrived at Jeanne's 10:30
To bed - dead tired.

Monday
Sept 16

Jeanne is a warm person, plump & jolly but very sharp. Can read English but cannot speak it. A good cook, gave me several receipts. Stella is rather quite & soft spoken. She is younger than Jeanne but looks older. My knitting is getting along, just beginning to shape for sleeve.

Peggy picked me up at 1:30 & back to the Royal Town. Very upper middle class with lawns & many trees. Very nice.

Dinner at the Ruddicks is always eaten in large dining room, (all meals). Always meat & rich dessert. A few times wine (2) then retire to the den where T.V. is. Donald Ruddick a general practicing with offices. General Hospital a hunter & fisherman. Make flies for fishing to be sold at or rather by Ladies Aux. at 4⁰⁰ each. Money to be used for research,

Monday: Left about 9 for Rockland, a shopping
Sept. 17 center near to see if I could find earrings
for Marina. Have some for Andrea & Lelan.

Bought cards & mailed one for Ramon's birthday.
Then off to try to find the convent at St.
Anne beyond Pointe-aux-Tremble stopping at
many religious buildings asking information
no one knew. Only one youngish priest was
congrat & tried to help - all others not interested
in fact - a little hostile - We were not French.
There is a great deal of this away from
center of Montreal.

It was very warm and we finally gave up.
Returned to City & had lunch at a nice
restaurant "Laurie" rue Laurier.

Looked for earrings in boutiques - Nothing.
Arrived about 4:30 - dead tired. Nap.

Dinner - always meat - frozen dessert!
T.V. & knitting & bed by 9 P.M.

Called Stella in La Belle Ramon is to bring
her to Montreal to - tomorrow & will see eye doctor
on Tuesday. A bit late I feel!

Wed.

Sept. 18

Visit to Notre Dame Church. A beautiful building
The one Parvare had sung on Christmas
with the choir in the back gown and seen on T.V.
Channel 9. Beautiful, colorful stained glass windows
paintings & carvings. We followed two bus load
of tourists & listen to the guide explain the
many interesting background of this structure.
I bought a book describing it all.