

Letter from Pauline Turner Cullen to her Granddaughter Lesley Cullen Jackson for her Wedding
May 1, 2004

My Dearest Lesley
Our lovely Granddaughter
"Eldes of the Eldes"

I thought you'd like this
"Keepsake" wedding gift
as it relates to some of
the history of your Dad's
family.

This little Entree Dish
was given to me by my
Grandma Turner at

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my wedding on May 2, 1942.
As you can see, it has
been much used, treasured
and loved through our
many years.

At that time, she was
86 years of age. I've enclosed
two snap shots taken that
day; one of Grandma,
my mother, and I and
Lawrence, my new husband.
The other one is of your
grandparents - Lawrence
and Pauline.

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About my Grandma:
Emma Anastasia Lapointe
was born in the small
village of Riviere Du Loup
on April 4, 1856. She
married Francis Ekinzer
Turner in Edmundston, N.B.
on May 2, 1876. She
told me that the snow
drifts were so high that
day, that they went to
Church in a horse drawn
cutter.

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She was a tiny lady of 4'11",
very clever and interested
in many things. My
mother was very fond of her
mother-in-law and
admired her greatly.

All my growing up years,
I remember her living
at 70 Blackburn Avenue,
in Sandy Hill, in Ottawa.

One of her dearest hobbies
was gardening. You entered
her back yard through a

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Trellised archway and
into a beautiful garden
with fruit trees and
grape arbor. Her greatest
success was with her
darlings, having won
many prizes by the
Ottawa Horticultural
Society and the Ottawa
Central Canada Exhibition.
Lacey, you are the
third in fine generation

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to have chosen the
same week-end in
May for your wedding.
May it be the
beginning of a
wonderful life for you
as it has been for
me.
 Lovingly
Grandma
May 1, 2004