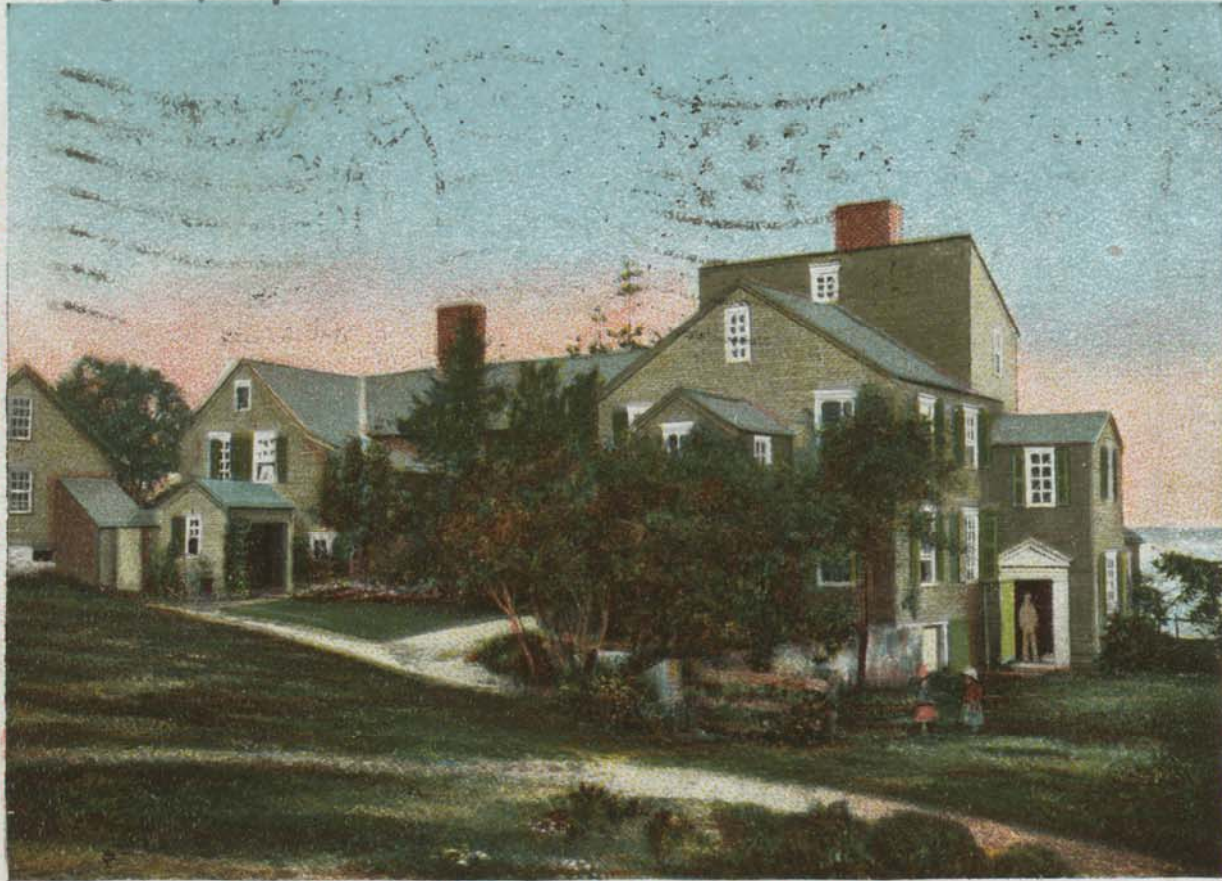


Aug. 17, 1905. Hotel Wentworth, New Hampshire Dear Lilly - There is



fine weather again after the rain. It is said by some that the envoys will not agree, and that they will depart for home in a day or two. I trust the prediction will not be realized. I cannot give you anything about the conference, but must leave you to get

Gov. Benning Wentworth Mansion. Built 1750.

*Greetings from Portsmouth, N. H.* all you want from the papers. I am on the second floor of the hotel, close to the small room where the Russians dine and lunch together every day. The Japanese visit the public dining room. ~~with~~ with rest code Patsa