

Rideau Club,
Ottawa.

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My dear Father,

I have ! thank
you for your New Year
letter just received, & should
have written some in time to
wish all a happy New Year
this morning but somehow I
had scarcely realized that
the New Year was upon us.
Directly I got back here on
Wednesday I found an invitation
bidding me to Fort. house
whether I had to go the same
evening for dinner, & had the

pleasure of visiting these Chamberlains
 with a number were less
 distinguished individuals.
 Since then I have been in a
 very busy state. Today I
 went as a functionary to
 the Gov. Gen's reception & then
 made three official & 2
 private calls. Tonight I
 have promised to dine at
 the Selwyns & after today I
 hope interruptions to regularity
 may cease, in a measure
 at least. Please tell
 Mother that Miss McSeymour
 is going off to see some

friends at Sherbrooke in E. Townships
 She tells me that she is not going to stop in
 Montreal by the way, but possibly Mother might
 like to ask her to stay for a day or two on
 the return journey. I did not learn how
 long she was to stay in Townships.
 Again wishing a very happy New Year to
 all
 Yours

Yours
 E.