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Rideau Club,  
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My dear Father,

Tomorrow is the closing day of the present session of the R.S.C. - It has been a good meeting, although the papers in our section IV have not been numerous, a fact due no doubt to the meetings of the British Assoc. in Toronto last summer & that of the Geol. Soc. of America last winter, in Montreal, at which most of the material ready for

prohibition has already appeared.  
 We have had the usual round of  
 engagements & festivities, & one  
 is not sorry when it is all  
 over. Many of the members have  
 asked about you & have expressed  
 to your illness in the very kindest  
 terms, which you will no doubt  
 appreciate. Tonight they are  
 having a literary evening, &  
 after having a few of the members  
 to dinner here, I have taken  
 a night off, the celebration not  
 being particularly in my line.

I am glad that Walter has been  
 able to stay a few days at  
 Como, & although you no doubt

Must have missed her during her absence, I am  
 sure that the change & rest will have been to her  
 great advantage.

I hope that you may be enjoying reasonably good health  
 & that the very pleasant weather may be in your favour,  
 also that you will not permit any business matters to  
 occupy & perturb you. The College & its interests  
 must of course be always more or less in your  
 mind, but it is certainly best that the new régime

which has the responsibility of meeting events, should  
 have a perfectly free hand in doing so. Mistakes  
 may be made, but if they should be, they will rectify  
 themselves before long; & while you may have your own  
 opinions about the executive, these I think should not  
 be expressed.

Mr. Hoag has been in Ottawa yesterday & today  
 & tonight expressed regret that he had not been able  
 to visit you last Sunday. He is a very dry old man in  
 his manner, but I like his honesty & straightforwardness.

William Stear is laid up with a cold today, & has not,  
 so far as I know, put in an appearance at any of the  
 P.S.E. meetings. Yours & Co's