



Ottawa  
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My dear Mother,

Eva's & R's  
letters returned herewith.

I fear it is rather late  
to reconsider the Chicago  
visit now, as the  
Exhibition is I believe to  
close on the 31st, next  
week. It seemed then  
impossible for Anna to  
get away at the time &  
under the circumstances, but

perhaps some plan may be  
 devised of getting her off  
 somewhere during the winter  
 for a few days, for I  
 am sure that a little change  
 would be of great service  
 to her.

I have no idea what R.  
 means to convey, but  
 fancy that he has  
 merely been in a depressed  
 state when he wrote. It  
 is very easy to be depressed  
 when you have nothing to do



but think of our own  
 prisoners, real or  
 imaginary, but it is  
 very foolish to have such  
 times for writing to your  
 friends. I shall write  
 to him some day this week,  
 but will not of course  
 refer to you or his  
 letter to you. I don't

think that you should  
 take the matter too seriously.  
 You can only give him  
 good advice of a general

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Kind a hope that he may  
act upon it. He has a  
way of looking at the dark  
side of everything & seems  
to take a favorite pleasure in  
doing so

Yours  
George