

Rideau Club,  
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My dear Mother,

I got up here

Safely on Monday evening  
& have since returned to my  
old routine. Have not seen  
William since I got back,  
but suppose he also achieved the  
journey.

I do hope that now you have  
got safely into the new house  
you will not let the final  
arrangements trouble you too  
much. I know of course that

There is much to do & to  
 look after, but I think that  
 you should be content to  
 allow the settling down to  
 go on slowly & without  
 undue strain. Thus I  
 think that if you have a  
 reliable person like Miss  
 — (I forget her name)  
 you should throw the  
 responsibility of fitting carpets  
 &c. entirely upon her —  
 make her feel that she has the  
 thing in her own hands  
 & can do it in her own  
 way without referring to  
 you at every point & corner  
 she may meet with.

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I must say that I thought  
that both you & Father looked  
rather warm & pulled  
down when I was in  
Montreal last & hope  
that you will be able to  
give yourself accordingly  
& leave toward rest &  
quiet

Yours  
Serge