

Rideau Club,  
Ottawa.

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My dear Mother,

I am sure of yesterday  
& am very glad to know  
that you are feeling better. With  
due care on your part I  
trust the improvement may  
continue.

Anna writes on the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
suggesting, among other things  
mentioned, that I might fit the  
children out for skating  
instead of ordinary Xmas presents.  
She thinks it would be good for

them all, & I think it  
 is a very good idea. After this  
 mild time the weather is likely  
 to turn back soon to skating  
 & it would be better to start the  
 thing at once, as I scarcely  
 think that I can get down to  
 Quatreve this week night I  
 ask you to make the necessary  
 acquisition. Clara would no  
 doubt second you in this.  
 What rink should they go to?  
 How many tickets are needed?  
 How many for skates & how  
 many need them? No estimate  
 based on these primary facts is

Necessary, but if you will  
kindly forward the bills to  
me I will see to them. This  
is all the small part that I  
shall be able to attend to.

Yours  
Sings,