

Rideau Club,  
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My dear Walter,

I returned that  
little book of yours a  
few days ago & hope that  
you received it safely.  
It interested me somewhat,  
although some of the writers  
ideas are a little crude  
& elementary. Particularly the  
points he deals on are  
those which nobody doubts.  
To allow here keeps cool &

Pleasant enough & everyone  
 is looking forward to  
 the peroration of the course at  
 or very remote date, although  
 if they get up a debate on  
 the school question it will  
 take a few days more to  
 settle all the numbers who  
 wish to speak & have their  
 say out on the matter.  
 I had a letter not long  
 ago from Rankine, dated  
 Boulogne in which he  
 writes as if he were doctor

Enjoying his cruise on  
the whole. Probably, however,  
you have had later news  
since. I hope that everything  
is going on right at present  
& that Conrad is picking  
up again.

Yours  
George