

Rideau Club,  
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My dear Mother,

I have not heard  
from Metis for some  
days, but hope that everything  
is going on well with  
you there. Here there is  
nothing particularly new  
to report; Everything going  
on much as usual. The  
weather has been moderately  
warm, with frequent thunder  
storms accompanied by brief

deluges of rain. Today  
 the weather seems to be turning  
 cooler again, with rising  
 barometer. I fancy, from the  
 westerly winds, that you may  
 have been having it too cool  
 at the sea.

Don't forget to let me know  
 if there should be anything I  
 can do for you or if necessary  
 I can run down as far  
 as Katis for a day or so  
 should at any time if I  
 can be of any particular  
 service there.



All the streets & walks  
 about the Parliament  
 buildings seem to be  
 under reconstruction at  
 present, with piles of  
 debris & general confusion.  
 Rankine sends papers from  
 time to time but I have had  
 no letters from him & do  
 not know whether he  
 proposes crossing the Atlantic  
 this year or not. Eva

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I suppose is a fixture at  
— whatever it is called.

William I shall hope to  
hear from Florence or  
someone at Venice as her  
seldom writes to me. I see  
that another steamer has been  
wrecked in the Straits of  
Belle Ile, where he should  
I suppose be at present.

Yours  
J. J. J.

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