

Rideau Club,
Ottawa.

May 31. 99.

My dear Mother,

Many thanks for
your note of yesterday - I
am glad to know how matters
are going at home, now that
you are back, also to be
informed as to your plans
for Mexico & I do hope that
you will soon safely &
comfortably reach that interesting
place. Father desired so much
benefit from the sea air there
last year, that I trust he may be

looking forward to his return
with pleasant anticipations.
Please tell him that I duly
returned the list of papers to
the Royal Society, with a few
needed corrections.

I will do my best to visit
you in Montreal on Saturday,
before I am flitting, though very
busy with one thing or another.
I have to go to Toronto on
Friday of next week if I
possibly can, to show a due
appreciation of the honorary
S.D. degree which the
University there proposes to confer
on me. It is well looked

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for a little subsiding - I do not
know who started or carried out the nomination
but I hope that you, as someone, may take some
pleasure or comfort out of it.

Yours

James

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