

George ~~John~~ August 18th
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THE RIDEAU CLUB,
OTTAWA.

My dear Mother,

Many thanks for
your kind telegram received
today. I fear I am not nearly
so mindful of family occasions.
I was sorry to learn, from
your late letter, of Clara's illness
& shall be relieved to know that
good reports have been received
since, if this prove correct do
not wait to acquaint me.
It is certainly disappointing to
find that the Sect. does not

propose to do anything in
 the matter of our building at
 present. It would be about
 three years after a beginning was
 made, before we could get into
 a new home & all this time we
 must be subject to the present
 risk & disadvantage in any
 case.

William, I suppose, is about
 to return to his duties now, but I
 have not heard anything of his
 plans, whether he is to go to
 visit his stations or to
 return here.

Please thank Father for several

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Much appreciated notes received. I hope that
he is enjoying the conditions at Metis as much
as possible & not troubling himself too much
about details.

Yours
Serge.

