

THE RIDEAU CLUB,
OTTAWA.

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My dear Mother,
I wrote you a line
yesterday announcing my
return after a week's absence
in the northern part of Haskins's Co.
Ont. Four nights were spent
in camp, with Dr Adams,
Mr Barlow of the Survey. We
drove over a good many miles
of pretty rough country, saw much
of interest in the way of rocks
& enjoyed a very pleasant
trip on the whole, although with my

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Exceedingly wet day, at the
close of which we camped in the
edge of a field, covered with
mud from head to foot. I really
felt quite sorry to return, but
feel all the better for the fresh
air & bumping about over the
rocks that practically form
long stretches of the 'wads' in
that district.

Since I got back I have been
at work on a mass of letters
& other matters that have been
accumulating during my absence.
Today I had a call from a

Rev. Mr Powell, who came with
a friend & a note of introduction
from Eva. Mr Powell spoke of
his purpose of calling on you
tomorrow in Montreal. He is
on his way to some 'Congregational'
function in Boston, I think.

The book you wanted for Blancher
Atkin has arrived & is being
bound. It is in two volumes &
should be a very handsome
gift when finished. I will
send it to the address you give,
but by the time it arrives she
will be married & I really must
know, I think, her new name in
proper form. — What is it?

You should I think write
for a note which she may put
in the book as a dedication.

I hope that you have again
got comfortably settled in
Montreal & shall be glad to
hear that the journey from
Wetis has been satisfactorily
accomplished.

Yours
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