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35, Lansdowne Crescent,
Kensington, W.

July - 31. 16.

My dear Mother,

It is, I fear,

some time since

I have sent a line.

I have been much
occupied!

It returned safely
yesterday, after a
very pleasant trip -

3/ A week ago
the "1900 Club" had
a most successful
reception at Stafford
House, - the Duke
of Sutherland's place.

It is of course one of
the finest private
houses in London.
After shaking hands
with the host of the
evening, the first man
I saw was the Duke of

Arzyl, so I shook hands
& reminded him
who I was - He was
most friendly & at
once spoke of Father &
of how he had made
possible the realization
of his idea of a Royal
Canadian Socy.

I met also a number
of other people worth
knowing & had a very
interesting evening.
Affectionately,
Rankine.

It is looking very
fit & well -

Margaret also is
wonderfully well, &
will I hope in a week
or so, be going down
to the sea side for
a change - Meanwhile
she delights in the garden
& has made a number
of small friends, who
come to tea almost
every day -