

Royal Society

Rideau Club

Ottawa

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Dear Love,

I reached here  
shortly after noon yesterday  
after a fairly comfortable  
journey and found your  
father & Joyce on the lookout  
for me at Victoria Chambers.  
The meeting was in full  
blast, but I do not think  
there are quite as many  
members as usual - quite  
a number having gone to England.

Yesterday I saw Dr Wilson for a few moments, He looks much as usual, but says that Miss W. is not very well. Carpmael is here & is president of our section. Dr Chapman is also here, but Ramsay Wright has gone to Germany.

There is to be a Convorsazione here this evening in honor of the Royal Society and I suppose I shall have to put in an appearance - that is if I survive the reading of my paper this afternoon. Dr Grant gives a dinner to-morrow evening and has as usual

wrote me. I do not know what other members are going, but have no doubt that the dinner will be a pleasant one.

The last meeting will be on Friday and I fancy that we shall get away in the afternoon. The weather here is wretchedly cold but there has been no rain. I have invested in three little books for three of the little ones and shall find something for the others before leaving.

I hate to think of you

Toiling and toiling in the  
midst of house-cleaning,  
but hope you will not  
do anything that is not  
absolutely necessary. When  
I get back we must have  
another walk with the bairns.  
The one which we had on  
Monday was so pleasant.

Kiss all the little ones for  
me & believe me

Your fond B.

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My address here is "Rideau  
Club."

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