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My dear Anna,

I do not remember
when I left off in records
then I left with home -
I consider all members of
the family as a corporate
body. Last night I had the
honour of attending a magnificent
banquet which Sir Donald Smith
gave to the Canadian Besley
rifle team at the Hotel
Metropole. It was quite in

spring styles, & a
 number of people I know
 turned up. On Monday,
 last week, I dined at the

Redpoth's at Chislehurst, a
 rather large dinner. On
 the following day I dined

with Mr Ayer at the Savoy
 Hotel. This was a sort of hors
d'œuvre, Mellis, from Ottawa
 is travelling with Ayer, who
 comes from New York & is
 a several times millionaire, the
 son of the author of the pills
 etc. This was a most lavish
 & gorgeous entertainment, set
 up entirely regardless of expense

a pen which I got away
 with difficulty about 1 Am.
 It was just a little amusing
 in some ways, though it
 is not fair to criticize one's
 part. - I find that I have
 compressed the days of the two
 above statements. I think too
 that in reading what I have
 written you will jump at the
 conclusion that I have been
 indulging in a vast amount
 of gaiety, but you must
 remember that this accounts
 for some ten days or so, &
 that nearly my time has been
 devoted to work which has
 been steady & not very

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interesting. I have seen Rowline
every few days, & hope that he is
getting on satisfactorily, though
he seems to find it hard to
apply himself specifically to an
object. We went together to the
Co-operative the other day & R.
purchased the seeds you wrote
about. They arrived late
& are now in my keeping.
The minks I did not think
I had packing room for, &
besides the kind of coats
which would be suitable for
Montreal I should suppose it
difficult to get for. I hope to
have seen for some
Yours
sincerely,