

Rideau Club,
Ottawa.

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My dear Anna,

I wrote to Conrad
the other day in reply to a
note of his in which he expressed
anxiety to get his bicycle in
order again. I hope his 'pedals'
waisted him all right in
the end & proved correct, but
for a little snow here, however,
& it very probably has not
been bicycling weather with you
of late.

I have just returned from a
visit to William, Florence &
family. all well. Victor has had

Chicken pox, but has quite
 recovered. Florence told me
 of Jan's accident with the
 rat. — What a very peculiar
 thing. I hope it has not proved
 at all troublesome. She also
 told me of Mother's being laid
 up with a cold before going
 to Boston, of which I had
 not known before. It seemed
 surely very rash to go off on
 a journey under the circumstances.
 How can you have any news from
 Boston? I have not heard a
 word, nor have I any
 address there for the Travellers.
 Myself I have had a bad
 cold for about a week & it

is not gone yet, particularly the
 cough part of it, which is very
 annoying. I have been treating it
 chiefly with Menthol Candy, which
 seems to be pretty good so far as
 it goes, but not drastic enough.

You wrote about Clare some time
 ago. If you think it would be
 good for her - & perhaps just at
 this growing time it would be
 particularly beneficial - why
 could she not join someone
 who is travelling during the
 winter & give up her schooling etc
 for the winter? If you could find
 the person or people I should be
 very pleased to finance the scheme
 for her. There must be plenty

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of people you know going off
to spend the winter somewhere.
I am enclosing a note to
mother which perhaps you
will address & send on

Yours
George.

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