

Rideau Club,  
Ottawa.

Jan 19. 96

My dear Anna,

Thanks for your  
letter lately received, with good  
advice of various kinds, by which  
I hope I may profit. I have

not seen William Cote, but  
when last I did he seemed  
fairly well. Mother asked me  
to get some Claret for him, some  
time ago, which I did, & he  
promised to try it, but I have

had no report on results so  
far. I will try to find him  
this week & see how he is getting  
on,

but he is very stubborn, worse  
 than Sam Spear. It might be  
 a good plan for him to take  
 a few days rest in Wautred,  
 with Walter, when she could  
 investigate his state fully. There  
 cannot be anything to prevent  
 his doing so if he wishes.  
 From what W. told me about  
 it might, the Dr seemed to  
 think it was indigestion &  
 W. told me he had been better  
 since he began taking his  
 chief meal in the middle of  
 the day. He keeps too long  
 hours at his office & for this

Do me will give him any  
 threats. Florence should  
 have sense to see that he  
 does not do it. I do the  
 same, but would not if I  
 had a wife & family dependent  
 on my health, apart from such  
 hindrances the work in  
 hand at the time is the main  
 consideration. My throat I  
 think is better. Dr Berkett  
 said there was nothing organically  
 wrong with it & gave me some  
 various materials to inhale,  
 but not feeling the need of  
 them Cately & I was temporarily

interrupted, so that they may  
 have a chance if required again.  
 I hope you may be able to trace  
 that little dog, for now that  
 the youngsters have got used to it,  
 it will be absolutely necessary  
 I fear to get another if it does  
 not turn up.

Yours  
 George,

MCGILL UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES	
ACC. NO.	909c/6
REF.	18