

Rideau Club.

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My dear Anna,

I begin to think
that I may get off to Nova
Scotia in a few days some
time next week. If so I
shall probably go there by
the C.P.R. Short line & return
by the Intercolonial, with the
hope of being able to stop
a day or two at Metis on
the way back. There is not
very much time to go & come
upon, for soon after the bye-
elections about the end of the

month, there will be a
 assembly of new ministers
 with estimates etc to be laid
 before the house week or
 Aug 19th. I will advise
 you if I hear here or if
 subsequent progress in that
 event, or if I should be
 able to take in letters before
 putting up for the short time
 I will be there at the voted
Cascade house, which will
 be very near you & at the
 same time will not inconvenience
 your restricted movement in
 the matter of sleeping down.

There is nothing to complain
 of in the way of weather or
 heat here at present, for
 except during the middle of
 the day it is rather too
 cool. I should fear that
 you may be having really
 cold weather at the sea, but
 it may change.

It will seem quite like a
 holiday if I can get away
 from Ottawa for a time,
 as I have been here pretty
 steadily now for nearly a
 year, barring a few short

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News to Montreal. When do
you now expect that Folger &
Walker will return?

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Serge.

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