

195' on Cruise
Dieppe etc

Boulogne

June 23rd 95.

Dear Guy,

Glad to get
your letter, which reached
me a day or two ago
at Dieppe.

You will I fear find it a
little trying, if work is
going to keep you tied
down to Ottawa during
the whole summer. I should
hope that later on, aft.
parliament adjourns, &
accumulations of reports &c
are disposed of, that you
will be able to get away
for a month or so at least.
Possibly the Athabasca
landing enterprise may

channel & do, and more
recently up the French
coast, - Cherbourg, Trouville,
Dieppe and here. We go
on to Ostend & the Hague, &
after that perhaps Norway -
The yacht is large and com-
fortable, & Lord and Lady
Ardisson friendly & considerate
so one has no reason to com-
plain of present surroundings.
One advantage in not going
farther afield is that one
gets papers & letters more regularly
and quickly. Hitherto we
have had delightful weather
and everything has gone
well. Long may it continue
So / indeed, it will be
entirely one's own fault if
it does not. Somehow
with one's unfortunate disposition

and training, one finds it so absurdly difficult to be sociable and natural, & cannot help envying people whose only idea of the duties of existence, is to live quiet healthy lives, and keep in friendly touch with a large circle of relations and friends.

If one were inclined to moralize, there are many little lessons one might draw from ones present surroundings. Eg. how little a man of large means gets from his wealth. I have always believed that there is infinitely more difference between a man with nothing, and one with enough to go & come on in a quiet way, - say £300 or 400, - than there is between the latter, and one

1/2 need looking up, and
a little supervision. If a
really reliable and exten-
sive oil field is discover-
ed up there it would be
a great thing for the whole
N.W. and would undoubtedly
stimulate every thing.

Will Florence will have
left by this time, and I suppose
a general migration will
set in soon. Surprised to hear
that Sanford Fleming
proposes taking to himself
a young wife! What a
wonderful old gentleman it is.
Everyone I am sure will
wish him joy in the venture.
We are having a very
pleasant quiet cruise, -
called at Torquay & Dartmouth
then two or three days in the

who, like my friend here,
has an estate of 40 000 acres, a
house near Dublin & another in
London and I don't know
how many thousands a year.
Another practical lesson is
that the higher you value
yourself (apart altogether from
deserts) the more you are thought
of. I have doubled my terms
this year, and find it a gr.
success so far. It is of course
too, quite a different thing being
the private medical adviser &
great of the owner, instead of
as, in P. D. days, one of the
ships officers -

With all kind wishes, as
always,
Yours sincerely,
Franklin

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 house near Dublin & another in
 London and I don't know
 how many thousands a year.
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 debts) the more you are things
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 10 days, and of the
 21st of June

With all kind wishes, as
 always,
 Yours sincerely,
 J. G.