

Rideau Club,
Ottawa.

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Dear Rankine,

I got here finally
last night, about 9 o'clock. &
have today been endeavoring to
clear the decks of a mass
of correspondence etc. preparatory
to getting to work on something
useful. I landed at
Rimouski & went back to
Quebec, — spending about five
days there, very pleasantly.
It would be difficult to
find a more restful &

Healthy places for looking.
 All the children are looking
 as brown & ruffed as
 possible. On Thursday I
 left for Montreal with Father,
 & spent most of yesterday in
 Montreal, where I saw various
 changes, all in the way of
 improvement, ever since the
 spring. Montreal is really
 becoming a very handsome town,
 & the new buildings of the
 College are Creditable in
 the extreme.

I trust that you are getting
 along satisfactorily in Sweden
 & that you will write up soon

mind to follow a definite
 scheme of in the meantime
 nothing should lead up to
 change your plans. If you
 could see your way to writing
 home & indicating such a
 scheme I think it would be
 an advantage & would
 make it easier for Letter & Mother.
 Personally I feel sure that you
 can do very well in writing
 after a few years of effort
 & with the facility which your
 progress of writing friends
 the time to be spent in
 getting a good practice should
 not be long. Life is not long

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Enough all together to make
it possible to make a good
mistake when one is doing the
best possible, though otherwise it
is very easy to come to grief any
day & in short order.

Anything I can do to assist
you I shall be glad to know of.

Yours very truly

Scrymgeour