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Rideau Club,
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My dear Foster,

I found I had to
make a short visit to the scene
of the late land slide, near
St Cassimir, about 45 miles this
side of Quebec, & hoped to have
been able to combine this with
a flying visit to you in Montreal,
but circumstances prevented this part
of the programme.

I left here on Saturday evening at
6 P.M., reached Deltonic Square
Station & got the Quebec train at
11 O.C., waiting six hours July
there. About 4 am we landed at

Prandins Station, & drove thence,
 in the early morning, on most
 horrible roads, to St. Cassin's.
 There we had breakfast & then
 continued by somewhat better roads
 to the scene of the Slide. We drove &
 walked & examined the slide, visited
 the foundations of a new church,
 dined with the Curé, called on
 various important people of local
 fame & got back to the station at
 3 P.M., when we took the train
 to St. Martin Junction. I did not
 know that this afternoon train was
 running, & hence, thinking that
 I should soon be taking a later train,
 I thought that I would arrive in
 Woodbury early in the morning &

backport with you before going on to
 Ottawa. As it happened, however,
 we were able to get a train at the
 Junction at 10 P.M., which brought us
 in to Ottawa at 1 A.M. this morning
 — thus completing the round — I
 got to bed before 2 & have been able
 consequently to attend to duties here
 today as usual.

It is a disappointment to me to
 have missed seeing you, if even
 for a short time only, but I shall
 try to make a call soon, as there
 are various things which I should
 like to talk over.

I trust that you are gaining in
 strength & fully enjoying this
 remarkably fine weather & etc

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beginning of summer.

My love to Mother &

believe me

Yours truly

George