

Rideau Club,  
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My dear Father,

The weather has  
been very hot here for a  
day or two, although pleasantly  
cool tonight, after a heavy  
thunderstorm. I think you  
are well situated at Metis  
in these sultry days & hope  
that you are enjoying the sea  
air & quiet there fully.  
I am glad to hear that the  
change has proved beneficial,  
& hope that the food effects

May continue.

Next month I shall make an effort to get away on some seats I have in view, & may probably be able to include Metic on my round, although so far I have made no definite plans. There is much delay in printing, & I do not like to leave Ottawa till I can see the Ind in prospect of the Annual Report.

Anna tells me that Eva may be able to pay you a visit & if this should come about I must hope to be able to meet

See somewhere before her return. Of Rankine  
I have heard little lately, except for an occasional  
newspaper which he sends. William too is  
comparatively list & vain, somewhere I suppose  
in the Maritime provinces but absorbed in  
tidal records. No doubt he writes to  
Florence & I suppose you know from her where  
he is & what he is about.

I am so busy & so must conclude, as I  
began, with hoping that your stay at Metis

may be most beneficial & pleasant.

Yours  
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