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My dear Mother,

When at home
last Sam said I was
very Cross & unpleasant, for
which I am sorry. It is a
little difficult to be otherwise
when one finds that he has
arrived at the end of
all life worth calling such,
& hope, & particularly
difficult for me to be happy
in Montreal. Perhaps in
the course of a few years

were I may get used to
 living on thus. Meanwhile
 I wish to apologise for
 myself. My wish to avoid
 the Club on Monday had nothing
 to do with R, as you seemed
 to suppose. There was quite
 another reason which perhaps
 you may in the course of time
 divine. I do not wish you
 to reply to this letter & had
 rather you did not, but think
 it right merely to explain. —

The Selwyns gave a musical
 party last night. Not a very
 large affair but there was

Some good music as
 Mr & Mrs Harrison &
 another professional &
 Miss Dengil were there.

Mrs H. is cleverer than
 ever & of course a sort
 of agnostic. There is some
 pleasure in talking to her
 for you know she understands
 exactly what you wish to
 convey. Mr H. looks like
 an owl & I don't know
 whether he has anything but
 a species of musical wit.

about him.

Two notes of pearl about studs
which I left on my dressing table
I should be very glad to have posted
up here if they can be found.

Your affectionate Son

George

