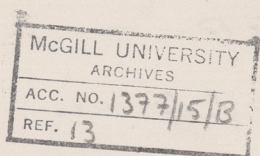


Rideau Club

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30 May 1886

My dear Mother,

Last week we had the meeting of the Royal Society here, & it passed off fairly successfully. Talmu & Bernard were up & it was rather pleasant on the whole though involving a lot of running about & trouble. Last Sunday I spent in Montreal & returned on Monday

Working with Father. The
 season is so far advanced
 that we are right in the
 midday summer so far as
 vegetation is concerned, though
 not yet suffering from too
 great heat. Quite a number
 of the Larver people are
 already off in the field
 & others are going this week.
 For myself I am not
 yet even attempting to
 plan any out door work
 & may as likely as not
 have to stay here working

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In all summer,
Parliament is still in
session, though there seems
a prospect of a break
up this week, after
which Ottawa will recover
into its pristine dullness
& fruitless.

Yours
Guy