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Altoz send love
 will be much from
 you & Mrs. Russell & find
 much to them

Lady Dawson

I received your very
 kind letter yesterday. It is so good
 of you asking me to pay you a visit
 & I think I could go next week for a
 few days. I begin with Nat. has no
 idea of going to Dalhousie - I have given
 up all thought of going there, as I only
 give myself three weeks altogether to be
 away. I must get home by the 22nd at
 the latest to begin our move & to get at
 least into the other house before the first
 cold weather comes - I know it will take
 a long time to be really settled. I did
 not attempt moving in the warm weather
 I thought it wiser to take a good week at
 home in July. come down to St Lawrence
 in Aug^r & then go back to work -

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Adelaide proposes a trip a good way down
the Line to a new place in New Brunswick
Kishibato - a place like Dalhousie made
by the N. B. people - 27 miles off the main
Line - from the Hunt Junction - but - as the
Train arrives at 12 P. M. - then another
hour by branch line. I don't - think it is
worth the trouble of going - so I have given
that up - Do you know the place?

I am so sorry about Mr. Budden's
illness - Her husband told me of it on
Sunday - when he thought of not going
down till today - so I am afraid she
was worse after that. I am glad he
is with her - for she is very nervous
away from him. He said he would
bring them all home on his way back
from the Mines. She is very delicate
Give her my best love - & tell her I am
sorry not to be near her - Glad she has
a good friend in you. The weather
is certainly delightful here - so much
life in the air - Yesterday I called to

see Mr. MacDonnell & Mr. Peterson
while with the former, the "Parisians"
passed. Poor Mr. Wilson was to have
gone over this trip. How little one knows
what a day may bring forth. The poor
woman is dead enough. Ada was on the
gallery with a sprained foot.

Dr. Carter called yesterday. He is with
Mr. Howard till Monday. He looks very
well. I thank you for sending me
the paper. It was only a Irish printer
to the wrong gate sent by Mr. Hartland
he likes to let his friends know where
he is! I suppose there is no one at
Castles except the horton - Oliver -
I don't think Mr. C. will have much
influence upon the Irish man -
I find the Campbells all very well -
I don't think they will leave this to
go any where this summer - do you
must not expect a visit from
them - but they wrote to you - at least
Adelaide did, thanking you very much.

but declining - It is certainly very
nice - quiet here - today is warm -
some went up to Montreal yesterday
withth Abbott party in their yacht - without
landing - telegraphed to his people from
Mcdu Long's wharf. to send his letters
after him - I suppose he will be down
again by & by. I am astonished to
hear of George being in Australia that
is Rautins' boat, not his! Has he
taken a holiday? Do not expect me
before Thursday - I think of coming back
here - taking the day train to Montreal
I came that way & found it most com-
fortable - The hours are convenient
for this place - We had an accident -
something broke about the engine. we
had to get another - so we were over two
hours late - I have been reading
French history at home & found it so
interesting - I had to get a little time
for quick reading - Don't bother
writing - just send a P.C. that will
do