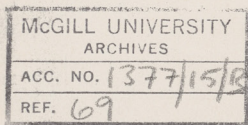


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My dear mother,

I have had a  
couple of who from Father  
within the week in which  
he speaks of your improvement  
in health, but not in quite  
such definite terms as I  
would like. I trust, however,  
that you are really getting stronger  
& that you will take every care  
not to overexert yourself in  
any way. You were my wise

I feel sure to abandon  
 the Montebello trip, under  
 the circumstances, though I fully  
 sympathize with your disappointment  
 in having to do so, for  
 the country is looking very  
 pretty now & it is quite the  
 best season to make a visit.

I think that you should not  
 neglect to take a little claret  
 every day as I feel sure  
 that it is just such a  
 stimulus that you require to  
 aid digestion & keep up  
 your general strength.

Some days ago I wrote to  
 Anna suggesting that if she

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Could make up for missing to go to Chicago  
in October I might be induced to do so also  
— the of course sorry as my friend. I have not  
yet had a reply ~~to~~ but suppose the matter  
requires some consideration.

Yours  
Sergey