

Ottawa

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My dear Mother,

Yours of

Monday being received
this morning. I am
glad to know that the various
patients are convalescent.
My plan is if I can
manage it to go to
Montreal by the Friday
afternoon train, so as to
have Saturday to look
about for some Christmas
presents for the children
& I shall be very much

indebtedly you can give
 me any ideas on the
 subject when I get down.

I don't feel at all inclined
 to go to Boston, & besides
 that I don't think I could
 get away, for at the present
 moment Dr Selwyn is
 in bed with a bad attack
 of the prevalent influenza
 & there is no knowing
 when he will be back at
 the office again. This I
 think settles it, & I fear
 that you will find trouble
 your plans irrespective of

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over. I should much like Anna to go,
but perhaps in her present circumstanc
state it would be hardly safe. However,
she might manage to go down & join
you after a week or so.

Yours

Guy.

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