

Rideau Club,  
Ottawa.

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My dear Mother,

I was surprised to  
get a telegram from Foster,  
yesterday, evidently prompted by  
my letter to you in which I spoke  
of nursing the remnants of a cold.  
There is nothing really the matter  
with me, but having had a  
light cold with some influenza  
symptoms I have been taking  
care of myself in case of  
after effects & undertaking nothing  
but necessary work. This is  
only a sort of over caution on my  
part & surely should not call for

any serious current. Being  
 Sunday, I have done nothing at all  
 today but loaf & read. I got a  
 copy of the book you spoke of  
 - Beside the Bonnie Briar Bushes  
 but did not quite understand  
 from your remark whether I  
 had read it or had not heard  
 of it. If the latter I will send it  
 to you when I get through with  
 it. It is a very well written  
 book of its kind.

I had a letter from Anna  
 yesterday from Philadelphia  
 & intend writing to her tonight  
 & an address she gives in  
 Ashville. The trip will I hope be of  
 benefit to Mr. & Mrs. & Bernard, Jr.

after all it is of use & interest to see places  
 which you have always known & heard about.  
 There is no prospect that I shall have to visit Washington.  
 If there is anything in the newspapers talk, it relates only  
 to arrangements for a Commission of Claims on  
 Damages — purely a legal & financial question  
 with which I could not be of any assistance.  
 Father I trust is keeping well. I hope you will  
 let me know.

Yours  
 George