Rideau Club,
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My dear Mother,

I am in receipt of your bulletin, for which many thanks. Part of the information had already been communicated to me by Florence, who looked in at the Office lately. On the whole it appears to be satisfactory & it is well that surgeon is so much pleased. Write to R. Some days ago giving him my qualified congratulations. — One cannot be expected to rupture very

much else we does not know
the Lady. I do think for that
R. should forfeit the 'happy
Event' until he has some prospect
of being able to support a
family — or at least a wife
& so far as I am informed
he has not much to do & some
on for such a purpose at present.
To get married & trust to
luck is a crime of the same
order that he has been so
ready to condemn & I trust
that he will not be found capable
of it. Possibly he may favour
us with some scheme of 'plans'

& ought to have made any which
I can assist, I shall be
very pleased to do so. All
these very objectionable relations —
except them dead — will
not help him very much
& whatever little money his
fiancée may have cannot
rightly be counted on to make
ends meet — ordinary ends.
All this may be rather cynical
I fear, but I am very glad
for the main country it, in so

for as this may find him near
heart & particularly as far seem
to accept it as in very way
Happy

Yours
Joyce.

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