

Rideau Club,
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My dear Mother,

William & I have had
passed a pleasant Sunday
with you & I hope to hear
on his return tomorrow that
you & father are well.

I find it very difficult to
suggest a proper inscription
for the gift to Dr Blackadder.

It seems to me that it might
be best to make it very simple
— Blackadder and from Sir

J. Wm. Dawson, for instance.

In grateful remembrance of skill
& kindness strikes me as the
best of the fuller inscriptions which
I can suggest. Let me know any

other ideas which occur to you.
 Do you think that Anna would
 appreciate paper with an
 address heading as a
 Christmas present? If so
 you might let me know as
 the time is getting short now.

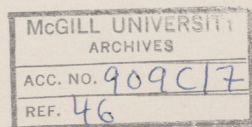
I will try to pay you a
 visit next Saturday if
 nothing prevents.

Rankine's letter is returned
 enclosed. I hope that he may
 before long devote himself to
 something, no matter how
 humble, which may prove

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to afford an honest living.
What he says about political
matters is very true, but he is
not yet a cabinet minister
nor able to give effect to
his views

Yours
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My dear Mother,

Further thought
does not help me
much with that clock
inscription, but it
seems to me that if
you want to put anything
more than 'from' - 'to'
you might think of some
short-appropriate text
from some part of the