

Rideau Club,  
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My dear Mother,

Florence reminds  
me by phone. that tomorrow  
is the anniversary of the  
golden wedding, & I write  
merely to wish you & father  
all possible good wishes.  
We have not heard much of  
late from Montreal, but trust  
that matters are going as  
well as may be. This beautiful  
Spring weather should be  
pleasant in respect to you &

air, although I fear that  
the condition of the roads  
must prevent further outings.

I had a letter from Rankine  
today, from some place in  
Italy — probably you have  
heard also — he seems to  
be well & impressed with  
the importance of his business  
which for the time is to keep  
Lady Shaftsbury in health.

Many thanks for the copy of the  
Letters with the article on  
tidal Surveys. I was surprised  
to see the same article in the  
Gazette today. It should I  
think have been recast in

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intended for another paper in that way. In the  
manner it appeared it had the look of an  
advertisement imposed on both papers!

Yours  
George

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