

Rideau Club,
Ottawa.

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My dear Mother,

It was very good
of you to telegraph on Wednesday
giving me news of your safe
arrival at Metis & I should
have written before to thank
you & say how pleased I was
to know that you had actually
got there. Now I hope that
you are enjoying a little
refresh & continued fine weather.
The store I hope has been proved
to be a success & not too

Irretrievably ugly - Comfort is
 everything & you will have I fear
 to subordinate some of your
 esthetic feelings to utility in
 this instance.

A day or so ago I got a
 card from Follen Brown in
 Montreal to whom I formerly
 gave directions about forwarding
 the Graphic had been sent by
 someone. The paper, however,
 comes from the other bookeller
 (I forget his name) I wrote a
 card to him & trust that
 the Graphic may now go to
 what's title further orders.

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The weather has been somewhat clear & hot
here today & yesterday & sun here I think
created the sea just at the right time.
I wish you would give us the benefit of your
opinion on some appropriate present for the
infant. I had another note about it from
Mrs. the other day

Yours

Frings.