

Rideau Club,
Ottawa.

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My dear Master,

It is a long time
I fear since I attended to
my duty in writing & even
now I have nothing to record
except about a week of very
hot weather, relieved yesterday
& today to a considerable
extent. The air has been
very humid & although the
thermometer has not been
exceeding high the heat has
in consequence been worse.
On Thursday I sent some fruit to

Your address, which I hope
 you received safely. I omitted
 haste at the time, but if the
 Express did its duty that
 need not have bothered.

I hope you are still enjoying &
 benefiting by Metis & Endeavouring
 to get all the rest & long you

can — also that father is
 keeping well. — I have heard
 very seldom of late, but do
 not trouble to write unless you
 find that there is something I
 can do for you here.

Yours
 George.