

Rideau Club,
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My dear Walter,

I was very glad
to get your kind letter received
on Saturday as I had not
heard, for some time, from
anyone in Montreal. I thought
of trying to pay you a visit
on Saturday, but as I had
not seen the new arrival in
William's family, did not
feel that I dare do it. I have
not yet seen the girl, but must
take an early chance of doing so,
when I may be able to supply an

impartial report.

You will no doubt have noticed that Dr Wright died very suddenly on Saturday morning. I have been at his funeral this afternoon. There is probably no one in Ottawa who had so many real friends & he has left a gap which it will be very hard to fill, although there is a great plenty of doctors here.

I dined at Fort. House one day last week, one of a series of swell farewell dinners which have been given. Tomorrow the Civic banquet to his Ex. takes

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place, & I have to for to it, which is rather
a trial -

Please thank father for the copy of his pamphlet
on the wine of Scripture. I remember seeing it somewhere
years ago, but have not yet read it carefully.

Love & all, from yours

George

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