

Rideau Club,
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My dear Mother,

I have your letter of the
4th, the latest news from
Montreal. William I saw the
other day & had a talk with
today by phone. His 3 weeks
leave has been arranged for, but
he thinks he ought to stay to see
Anderson before he goes. That may
be tomorrow & in a. turns up
he may be able to go to Montreal
on Tuesday. It would be a
very good plan, if Saratoga is
recommended, for me to go there

also for a few days. You
 need not just as he does.
 The great difficulty I perceive is
 to get him some pleasing
 interest of an easy kind
 quite out of line with his
 usual work. Fister the other
 day referred to W's letters
 which we doubt came to his
 notice in Council & Sir S. Davis,
 who I met today also spoke
 of it, saying that he had no
 idea W. was unwell &
 in a sympathetic way.
 As for the prospective new
 building for the Museum, there

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is nothing as you say, put down in the
Estimates, but I hardly expected to see anything
there. If it comes it will be in the Supplementary
Estimates for 1899-1900 which cannot be
brought down, in its ordinary course of things,
till late in the session.

With love to Foster

Yours

Scott

