

Rideau Club,  
Ottawa.

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My dear Mother,

I was very glad to  
get your note from St Aspalthe  
& to hear that you liked the  
place & thought so well of the  
surroundings there. I hope  
it may prove to be the right  
place for W., at least for a time,  
although I should fear a  
lack of interest or mental  
change. However you will be  
pretty well able to judge of this

by the time you return.

Anna writes that you may get  
back tomorrow, or so I understand  
her letter & so Sam addressing  
this to Montreal.

It is unfortunate that the weather  
has been so wet & chilly for the  
last few days as this I fear  
will have kept you much  
indoors.

I suppose when you get  
back that you will begin to  
think more of the depredations of the  
Hawes. The spring is rather  
backward in temperature, but

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We may no doubt next expect a soon  
some summer weather & be prepared for it.  
It would be well, however I think to ascertain  
what sort of season it actually is at  
Metis before deciding to go unusually early.

Yours  
George

