

THE RIDEAU CLUB,  
OTTAWA.

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My dear Mother,

I am glad to hear  
that father is slowly improving  
again & I trust that we  
may hope for some continued  
change for the better. It is  
fortunate that Pauline should  
be arriving when he did,  
& if he can stay with  
you for a time it will be  
a great assistance. I don't

Brown, know anything  
about his plans.

It occurs to me that if factors  
should be still unable to attend  
to business in the matter of  
signing cheques, for example,  
that you may be inconvenienced  
for money before leaving Mexico.  
If so, please let me know,  
for I can easily meet the  
difficulty, you might  
telegraph if you wish, as I  
may be leaving town for a  
few days before the end of

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(or about the middle of) this week.

Yours  
George.

P.S. If you should happen to require  
to use that oil stove, I hope that you will  
be very careful of it. I do not think that  
the oil you can get at Metis is of good

quality at the best. The stove should  
certainly not be allowed to continue burning  
except when closely looked after. There is great  
fault in any of these stoves first

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