

Rideau Club

Ottawa

May, 21st 1884

Dearest Lou

I got her all safe yesterday about noon and went at once to the Victoria Chambers where I have capital rooms. Hopkins did not put in an appearance having overslept. He however, turned up in the evening. The Spring meeting of the Royal Society and address of the Governor General

did not come off until
the afternoon, so I was
in plenty of time.

In the evening the
G. J. entertained all
the members of the society
at dinner, and the
affair passed off very
successfully. I went
out with joy. G.M.D.

To-day we have had
meetings, papers &c.

To-morrow there is to be
a grand excursion, given
to members of the Royal Society
by the Ottawa Naturalists
Field Club. Instead

of going to it, however,
 I am going either with
 Mr Jewmill or Mr Wells
 to see some of the phosphate
 mines in the townships
 of Wakefield about
 23 miles off. If the
 weather is fine it will
 be a charming drive.

George leaves to-night
 and got through with
 his paper this afternoon.
 He says that he has sent
 you an Illustrated News
 with a picture of freedom.

I hope dearest that
 you and the little

ours are well and
long to see you all;
but can not say exactly
when I shall be back
- probably day after
tomorrow.

Howard (St Andrews) is
up here and tells me
that my father was quite
ill when he left, but
that Mary was much
better.

In haste and
with kisses for the
dear little ones

Your loving B.

