

G.M.D.
Selwyn

Montreal

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Dearest Anna,

I am very sorry to learn that Eric has not been so well lately and yet it is not to be wondered at if you have had such raw damp weather as we have had here. And then we must expect ups and downs.

William left for Ottawa yesterday morning. I found him looking very well and he seemed to be in excellent spirits - quite a different man from what he was when in the C. P. R. George has not been here yet.

nor do I know when he
intends coming. He was
telegraphed for by Selwyn
who has gone to England with
Mabel on three months' leave.
Joyce is now acting Director
and many people think that
Selwyn will now be super-
annuated and it is about
time for him "to be relieved of
active duties."

I have been trying very hard
to get something definite from
Rankine with regard to his
going to Elizabethtown, but
find it difficult and am
not going to persuade him any
more. He tells me to-night
that he has taken his passage
by the Labrador which sails
the end of next week; but

so far as I can learn there
 is no special reason why he
 should not put off for two
 weeks and go by the Vancouver.
 He will probably go out to see
 you but seems quite unwilling
 to remain long enough to go
 with you to Saranac and see
 you settled there. He talked
 of going to Westport meeting you
 & Eric there & then going on Saranac
 and returning to Montreal by the
~~other~~ route, but I do not see
 how that is to be arranged
 especially with the uncertain
 weather and the long time
 which it takes telegrams to
 reach you. On the whole
 I think it would be well to
 ask the telegraph-agent to
 forward all telegrams to you

at once. —

A deputation has just arrived
from next door consisting of
your father, mother & Rankine
— and R has decided to
go out to meet you at West-
port on Sunday evening. His
note explains the matter
& I need not rehearse.
I sincerely hope you may
be able to carry out this
arrangement and that it may
prove satisfactory. Rankine
is waiting to post this so
I must close with love
to yourself & Eric from
Your friend Bernard

