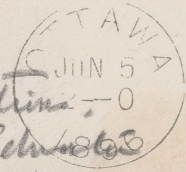


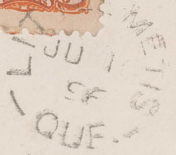
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Mrs Harrington



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Rideau Club,

Ottawa.

June 4. 96

My dear Anna,

I have had yours.

Written before the close of May, some days & am glad to learn that you hope to get off to Quebec tomorrow, for I hope that you may find in the free & warm out of door life there, some respite from the sort of whirl which surrounds you in Montreal. It must be a very trying business at the last to get away with a family to any place - when I have to write I find it

hard enough to get my own  
 things in order & ready.  
 I do not know you say about Clara &  
 bicycle, but would prefer that  
 you should in the meantime  
 utilize the contribution I sent for  
 several purposes, if you do not  
 think it well to buy a wheel  
 now, money can be found for  
 that later, if required. For one thing,  
 the price of cycles is sure to come  
 down. You might have to pay  
 \$90 for one now which may be  
 75 for half that next year. Factories  
 are springing up everywhere & I  
 am assured that the actual cost  
 of making a machine is not much



were than \$30!

I have no particular plans for myself at present, but have a vague sort of idea of trying to make a trip to Nova Scotia before Parliament resumes after the elections, which will probably be some time in July. This has taken no form yet, but if it should I may be able to have the pleasure of calling in on you at West's en route. While Parliament is in session, or at least until our Estimates have passed, I shall probably have to be in Ottawa, & how long the next flood of talk may last, no one can tell. Much depends on the relative strength of parties when they find themselves together again. Meanwhile I have had to send the various members of the staff into the field, without the assurance of a dollar & keep them there after the end of the fiscal year on June 30, when the previous votes expire. There is a boring party up at Athabasca Landing, 100 miles beyond the telegraph at Edmonton & I don't exactly know what they are going to do when there is no more money. Our Minister is in Winnipeg trying to get elected & I have to assume the responsibility of everything & ask his consent afterwards. It would be grand to be somewhere off in camp with only a few horses & the daily work to look after!

Yours  
George.