

Baby's illness.
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Some interesting
items - Rideau Club.
re Parliament Ottawa.
and cigarette
Cups!

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By dear Anna,

I had a note from
Bernard the other day, by which I
was given to hear that baby had
suffered from another attack.
Bernard did not say whether
severe or not & I hope that it
may not have been a bad one.
The hope is that with several
good health & conditions the
tendency to recurrence may
abate. at present everything is
in his favor at least & the
circumstances are as good as

Could be. I am very sorry,
 however, to feel that you must
 be so much tied up by the
 added anxiety of watching over
 baby. Please let me know how
 he progresses, from time to time.
 On Saturday I found for a
 couple of magazines which may
 interest you or the youngsters.

Weather is very pleasant here
 now, neither unduly hot or cold,
 but the air is not nearly so
 satisfying & pleasant as that
 by the sea - there is something
 wanting about it. Parliament
 has got to work - or to talk -
 & no one can say for how long.

The chances are I fear that it will continue till it is quite too late for me to get away on any extended scout this autumn.

The other day I sent you some prints of photos taken while I was at Metis. Those on the beach are rather disappointing, doubtless because of the want of clear Sun at the time.

Tell Bernard the less that I do not think it worth his while to go on collecting 'Seely Cops' from cigarette packages, because the conditions have been

changed, as he will observe on
 arrival of the enclosed. First, the
 premiums now offered seem to be
 of no use to him. - They do not
 lead to a Knife. Second, the 'Coupons'
 have to be returned as well as the
 'cops' so that his already-awarded
 'Cops' are useless alone.

If you think that a Knife would
 add to his comfort, let me know
 & one shall be forwarded.

Yours
 G. J. J.

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