

Rideau Club,
Ottawa.

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My dear Anna,

Many thanks for your
long & interesting letter received
the other day. I had a talk with
William yesterday by telephone &
was glad to hear that when he left
Montreal you were on foot
again. Can it not be arranged
for you to get away for a few
days still before the food weather
sets, for a change & rest?
This is one of the things that
I should be so extremely glad to
provide for if I only knew how
to do it. I can get quarters for

You here if you would like to
 pay a visit to Ottawa & bring
 one of the Children with you & it
 would be very pleasant to have
 you here for as long a time as
 you could spare. Let me know
 if you can manage this or any
 other scheme of holiday & it need
 not cost you anything.

I quite agree with you that the
 Children should have all the
 Educational chances possible, &
 here again, if there is anything
 that I can provide for I shall be
 only too happy to do so, but you
 must let me know what is required
 for I am not in a position to
 determine this. You spoke of

Singing lessons for Clare when I was in Montreal.
 Now if you think that there would be useful let us
 begin with that & just let me know what the courses
 will cost, including everything. Do not hesitate
 to do so, for it will be a pleasure to me. There is
 no particular pleasure in saving money till it is
 too late to be of any use to anyone.

at the moment I am particularly anxious that you
 should have a breathing time yourself if circumstances permit,
 so think this out without delay & submit a plan, - if

not a visit to Ottawa than to some other place.

Please also insist, if you can, that Walter should
 secure all necessary help. It is most unfortunate
 that Foster should have suffered this last attack just
 before the winter & when he seemed to be so much better,
 but it will never do to let Walter run down as well
 by waiting on him unassisted.

Yours

George