

Rideau Club,  
Ottawa.

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My dear Anna,

This is to wish  
you & the family a happy  
& prosperous New Year,  
individually & collectively.  
I have no doubt that you are  
enjoying the same extreme cold  
that we are favoured with here,  
& have just written a note to  
Mother suggesting the temporary  
stopping up of that door in  
Father's room, where the nurse  
will certainly get her death of

Cold of the legs to sit with  
 her feet in the stream of  
 cold air that runs in along  
 the floor.

I have been quite anxious  
 about father since I left, for  
 his recuperative power is so  
 slight, that in this severe spell  
 he will need the greatest care.  
 Would you please telegraph to  
 me tomorrow to say how he  
 is. Address the manager of  
 Rideau Club & let me  
 pay for it on receipt.  
 My own cold is still troublesome,  
 but I am taking every care of it

I shall not attend the  
Somers' reception or go near  
the office tomorrow unless it  
is better.

Yours

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