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RIDEAU CLUB
OTTAWA.

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My dear Anna,

Many thanks for
your letter of the 1st. & its
enclosures — letters from father
to the children. — I will keep
them for a little while if I may
I see if they appear likely to
be useful. I did not go
to Montreal yesterday, although
I would have done so, in
answer to your suggestion if I

Had thought it at all
 possible that I could have
 helped in the home question.
 But I know nothing about
 houses & should be sorry to
 advise. It would be well I
 think not to say anything about
 Ro's plan of "joining" the
 Woot Royal Club. The ~~intention~~
 expression of such an intention
 in advance might lead to
 difficulties. People don't "formally
 join or even offer themselves for
 membership" in clubs of the kind
 until they have ascertained in
 advance that they will be acceptable

to the other members in a private way. There is
 no room to think that he would be otherwise
 than acceptable, but the talking for fear of it
 in advance as a matter of course might
 conceivably lead to blockbusting - one or two
 votes on a ballot would probably do it. I
 written this word for your private information.
 I don't myself think much either of 'waiting
 for practice of a superior order'. Unless he
 takes up some specially from the point he must
 go in with the swim of other doctors in the
 city, it seems to me; a work through that
 to the superior order. Any attempt to affect
 superciliously to the members of the profession generally
 would only lead to getting the cold shoulder from
 all of them.

Please impress Mother with the idea, if possible, that the
 most important thing she has on hand at present is
 to take care of our mother for us. She must not
 allow her to overtax herself or get a cold or
 anything of that sort at the beginning of the winter;
 Yours
 Geoff