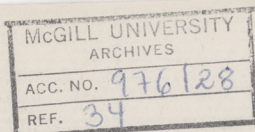


To Yachi Tighomara  
Cady.

Spain 293. University St.  
Montreal.



Dec 24/95

Dear Ranking,

Your letter of the  
18th arrived yesterday, and  
brought on forcibly before  
me your resolution in  
comparison with our little  
gathering here, and  
set me to thinking if  
there was anything I  
could do to make  
up to you, more especially  
in case, which I hope  
however will not be so,

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You should be unable to go to Rock Ferry at Christmas so finding I should have a little balance in the Savings Bank at the end of the year, I made up my mind to send you a little money to modify for a time the privations and self-denials to which you are subjected, I shall therefore endeavour to send in this exchange for

207 £50 which please enc<sup>2</sup>  
order as a Christmas gift  
from Mamma and me,

I shall also cable that  
I have done so, in case  
you should still be in  
London. If not, you  
will find it when you return,  
or it may be forwarded.

Since I last wrote, and  
ever since date of your  
reply, old Cleveland has,  
as you must know, raised  
no small stir in the  
political and financial  
world, an indication of  
the danger that menaces

so long as the United States  
are content to be ruled  
by an autocrat at Wash-  
ington, in league with the  
mob of the great cities,  
I hope that the fall  
which has led to the fall  
in stocks will continue,  
so far as investments in  
the U.S. are concerned,  
for there is no safety there  
at present, a most un-  
fortunate thing for us  
in Canada as well. May  
God soon mend it, for  
man seems impotent

at the moment. If however  
 the present storm blows over,  
 it can scarcely fail to  
 do good.

Jenge has come down  
 for Christmas, and all  
 the Hamptons are well,  
 Will & Thome and their  
 boys cannot join us this  
 time; but keep their Christ-  
 mas at home. Carpie  
 learned yesterday of the  
 death of her sister, aged  
 Thelene 88, which is some-  
 what of a shock to her;  
 but she is in wonderful  
 health for her age.

We shall cable greetings  
 to Rock Ferry, where I hope

You will be, but I hope  
 you have left instructions  
 at the Bureau to forward  
 your letters & telegrams,  
 I am writing this  
 last in the morning, before  
 anyone is up; but I may  
 truly send all love,  
 good wishes and Christmas  
 greetings from all under  
 my roof and Hampton's  
 ever yours  
 Wm D Webb

We have cable greetings  
 to back them, where I hope