

been very slow, but is the slower
perhaps on that account. Once or
twice I have thought of going to
France for six months, living
with a French family and learning
to talk French. It would be a
great asset for public life in
Canada, and for such work
as may come beyond the bounds
of country. The time may never
be mine again, and the change
would be so complete as to
perhaps bring the kind of rest

that is most necessary. ¹⁷⁹⁴⁵ You will
see by all these rambling thoughts
that I am very unsettled in
mind, but I am making them
known to you because I value
your superior judgment and
would be glad to have it.
Really I cannot begin to tell you
how I reflect upon all you write
and how amazed I am at the
way in which you reveal my
condition and interpret my
needs to myself. But more