

everywhere in Ottawa. Just at the moment there does not seem to be a single apartment to let. As a consequence, it may be a little while before we can secure just the quarters that will be satisfactory. In fact, if I can find a small house in a suitable locality, I would try to get along as we are for a little while, and then make a move just as soon as the right place could be found. On account of Mother's health and the question of accommodation, it seems best to let matters stand in that way just at present: so if you have not already spoken to Mr. Hartley, it would be better not to do so until I write you again later on telling you of further developments.

One other thing Mother and I have thought of is this.

While it is not possible to get a housekeeping apartment of our own just at present, or a house either, it would be possible to find some suitable place for you and Geoffrey to stay, ~~if you~~ would ^{you} care to arrange to board somewhere nearby until we can get our own house or apartment, and ~~would~~ come in to be with Mother during the day, to get the two of us a little breakfast and lunch in my apartments and take Mother out for walks in the afternoon and look after her generally through the day. ^{She} ~~you~~ would, both be very glad to arrange for you to come at any time on that basis. I would want to know your own preference before looking about to see what boarding accommodation could be secured, and what it would cost, before agreeing on final terms. Under this arrangement there would be no house-work

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