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My dear Mother,

Rankine & Mrs R.

Have honoured Ottawa by
staying here for three days on
the way west & I too of course
had the occasion of making
Mrs R's acquaintance. I
am very favourably impressed
with her, in fact, so far as
I have been able to form an
opinion, I like her very much,
& hope that she may soon be

emboldened to take position
 as managing partner of the
 firm. I am sorry that I
 have been unable to do much
 or in fact anything worth writing
 to make the Ottawa visit
 pleasant, as I have no
 home here or means of
 entertaining ladies & friends
 everyone is now away somewhere
 at the sea or in the Country.
 The visit to B.C. seems to
 be of an undecided length,
 but one must hope that after
 sufficiently ascertaining that no

Immediate soleanda is there
 for him, R. will be
 satisfied to settle down
 somewhere to some ordinary
 calling - the more work the
 better. I trust that you &
 Father may have been having a
 thoroughly restful time in
 Wales & that you will with
 both return the letter for the trap,
 with all its risks. These I
 should think have been sufficient
 for without tempting the Brit.
 Assn. waiting at Liverpool.

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By our plans continue to be
paralyzed, but within the next
few days I should be able
to arrive at some conclusion. The
new post. has left us without a
minister so far, which weakens
it all the worse. Don't suppose
I am at all anxious to spend the
Summer here in Ottawa — I am
very tired of it for the time &
would be very pleased to go
anywhere, altho' the weather is
not particularly warm — in fact —
very pleasant. Best love to Son.

Yours
George
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