

her & thereby the whole thing must arranged
 before it reaches you; & throughout, the
 business has been carried on in unpardon-
 able circumstances & in such slipshod
 fashion that it is hard & difficult to submit
 to the greater sum it will cost & try to forget
 about it, only hoping that it prove beneficial
 to those who occupy it. We propose to
 return by the "Lake Superior" wh. sails for here

on the 22^d August & I hope papa may be willing
 to land at Melue & go to Miles for a few weeks
 & make a final settlement with all claimants.
 When we landed at Liverpool there was not
 our good Cabin to be had for above state
 so we have again taken the Captains Cabin.
 The poor & I are looking tolerably well. Our
 long passage kept her for sailing as soon as she
 expected to Italy here & I we both left Rich Perry

on Wed the 11th June. Rankine met us at Carter
 & brought us to this place. Not a very good one.
 I assure you, but the woman is desirous to make
 us comfortable & yesterday a lodger ^{having} left a tiny private
 bedroom & she at once offered to turn it into
 a parlour for us - it is about 2 thirds the size
 of my bedroom here but she has made neat & we
 find it a pleasure to have a private room.
 It is very central & R. is most kind coming
 in once or twice daily. We went together
 to the store & had products for Glac. for myself
 & selected a clock & for George a dinner set, &
 curiously enough it is like Eves dinner set in Col-
 aving & quite harmonious in pattern. I think
 Glac. is truly pleased with j² picks & at once
 called them "agates picks". She has got an amount
 of substantial silver for the table & not any
 duplicates. Her new relations have sent cheques,
 but she has also got valuable jewellery, 2 Corals

bracelets & 2 diamonds & pendants. She just
 received & happened to hear Cost £150. It was the
 finest in the store. Both are arranged to be worn
 as bracelets if desired but unfortunately she
 has already a valuable diamond pendant.
 Let. Maren her spoon was appreciated she
 has not received any fancy spoon except hers
 & the one they so kindly sent. Let me also beg
 them to present J's life is hurried with note
 writing, luncheons & all kinds of interruptions.
 I begged her to defer writing to Canada. She
 has been so anxious & yesterday she looked
 pale & paged, so I am seeing her under
 unfavourable circumstances. She is in every
 way desirous to show respect & kindness to us
 & is sure "we cannot think her at all unworthy
 of so good & kind a man as R. all she can
 do is to devote herself to his happiness & that she
 will do."

On the other hand I have heard that his
 people at first thought that she had picked
 up a kind of "chariot" & were rather stand-
 offish. Now that they know him they
 entirely approve & I think are proud of his
 appearance & good form. We have not
 seen any of his people yet. At first we felt
 unsettled about our quarters & had, do
 to speak, no address. Now Glie is going to have
 receptions both on Wed & Thurs P.M.'s to introduce
 them to us. At these she will also show her
 gifts as the wedding is to be so quiet. i.e.
 all are free to go to the Church but she will
 wear her travelling dress & there will be no
 after reception R. having stuck firmly to this.
 Before he returned his guardian Mr. Geo. Coats,
 of Park Lane, had intended to have a grand
 affair for them at his house but I see myself
 how impossible it would have been to have

such a show without giving offence.
 P. himself at home supplied a hundred
 guests & he had endeavoured to keep the menu
 quiet to avoid the vulgarity of seeming to
 solicit presents. Yet I must tell you that
 he sat awaiting him at the Guaranas where
 we dined (we four) on Sat. night. A gold
 metal cigar-case with 1896 enlaid in
 diamonds across one corner. P. Lady
 Shaplebury. A silver tray about a foot in diameter
 with three feet, & its chief value consists in
 its having been made in 1763. It bears a nice
 inscription on the back telling the occasion
 its being given. These I need hardly say I
 value for the testimony they afford to the esti-
 mation in which these, his last two patients,
 held him. These gifts are so purely voluntary,
 we intend to dine again with G. W.
 tonight & we all went to Church together

of being able to do this. Our plan as known
to us is to stay where we are till after the wedding
on the 28th i.e. Tuesday. On Wed night paper
has a paper to read at the Geo^d Soc. Thursday
to Mrs Keppeler's bk Mon: mng the 29th. On
thurs eve large introductory* to the Evangelical
Alliance mng at Milamery. On the mng of the
30th we remove to Milamery where rooms
are to be secured for us. & on the 4th July
we hope to start for Salt Lake & there have
12 days quiet with Eva. Probably we shall
return with her to Rock Sperry & then see
where we are best to ourselves for the
remainder of our stay. I come this a long
letter & as I cannot keep in another I shall
ask you to share it with Florence. With
so often is taken for time needed for rest.
So far best paper I have kept well but if
we were in Montrose in such haste I wd be joining
per miles with all dear ones to journey with the children
to Florence & her boys. As Mrs ^{Wm} Afferton ¹⁸⁴²

Re Rankine 8 1/2 + weddy presents for
at Sunday. We went to a Mr. Me Fergus's
where Miss Papineau goes. She likes his
teaching so much & I thought it wd be
a nice way of seeing her. Afterwards papa
& I dined with (early dinner) & returned
by the underground - oh so hot. We hopped
by down for an hour & read when the
eng. brought coalness. Papa goes on
steadily working thro' his Scientific Circle
of friends meeting ^{them} at the different rallying
places & this P.M. he attends a mg. at
the Victoria Institute. & when he is advertised
to take part in a discussion on Egyptian
discoveries. of course I am a more appendage
accompanying him when possible. P. too is
my attentive & goes sometimes with him
& he are to be at this mg. today. I have
not yet attempted to see any one or any
thing (except Miss P.) nor do I see any likelihood