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Referring to
'Poppy'

and whereabouts of
Rankin &

William



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My dear Anna,

Many thanks for
your kind letter, which gave
me some news of what is
going on. I did not think
that you were to leave Metz
so soon, but am glad to
know that the offes did
not arrive quite too late.

As for Poppy, I should suppose
that the decreasing intensity of
his attacks was a very good
sign, pointing to the gradual
elimination of the cause of trouble.

I hope indeed it may prove
to be so.

Florence, from what you say,
should now be in Ottawa,
although I have not been otherwise
advised. It is very silly of
her not to let me know, when I
should have been glad to at
least meet her at the Station & see
her home. As for Rantkins &
Miss R. I fancy they have
extorted into space or something,
not having heard a word about
them for a long time. In all
probability R. found the mining
business fully preoccupied,
for B.C. is full of speculators

of Capital & Mining exports ready to
 take off anything of value. But this should not
 be any reason for his ceasing to write. The only
 address I have for him is c/o Bank of Montreal
 Vancouver. - I wrote to this address lately
 asking where he was but have so far had no
 reply. William is somewhere also, I suppose, but
 have not heard directly or otherwise for a long
 time. Father is my only trustworthy correspondent.
 He writes speaking papers quite often. Last from

Some place called Slangeferi in Wales, where
 he appears to have been hunting some fossil Shark
 with the assistance of Hope!

Yours
 Leass.