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Dear George,

You have not written to me for a very long time. It is very hot here today I think it is about 60° above. You say it was cold in London for a long time it was the same here; it was 27 below zero for several days & they say it was 40 below at Quebec. In the "Band of Hope Review" there are ten prizes offered for some scripture questions. It says they must be sent in on a printed form which can be got by inclosing two ^{postage} stamps in a letter and sending it to The Editor of the "Band of Hope Review" 9 Paternoster Row, London. It says the printed form together with the rules of conditions of competition by enclosing two postage stamps and addressing it to the editor of the "Band of Hope Review." 9 Paternoster Row, London. Will you please do it for me, and d'ont forget. Do it as soon as you can. Yesterday I went out driving & went right round the big mountain & when I came home Aona was home. Dear George this is very bad writing as you may see but I have not the time to write it neatly.

Jan. 3

There was a large fire last night which burnt an iron foundary. I will not write any more this morn.

Your affectionate brother
Rankine

PS I have just received your letter but I have not time to answer it.
