

I got. know you promised to
come home much earlier &
not risk being overtaken by
the snow.

Judge & Mrs. Rankin
whom we all momentarily
expecting — I think I have this
cab stop now so I shall
not be able to write more.

Amos, baby & the rest of
us are well — all busy with
our usual occupations. Try
to find a strong Chinese toy
for little George's. I shall be
obliged if you ^{could} bring me half
a dozen pretty light-colored
shell table napkin rings. I believe one

never recovered consciousness
& died on the following Wednesday
& was buried last Saturday. Both
Mr Browne & Sophia feel his
loss very deeply.

The "Polyusian" in which
William went home has
been telegraphed but of
course it will be some
time before we can hear
from him personally. We
are beginning to long to hear
again from you. Paper hopes
that you will have returned
to Victoria before this can reach
there. The season is fast approach-
ing towards the cold & early
winters