

McGill College.
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Dear George,

We returned
safely from our little
journey on Saturday, &
Rankine returned the
same day, so the balance
of us are now again
at home, though Rankine
seems still determined
to go to England for the
remainder of the summer,
very much I confess
contrary to my judgment,

but I suppose it is best
to let him have his
own way in the
matter.

I found your M.S.,
in my drawer, and
shall hope to attend
to it, in so far as
looking it over is
concerned, in the
course of the summer.

Since you left, the
weather has suddenly

changed to. Cold North-east
wind and rain which
I suppose however indicates
fair weather to the
South-west,

I shall now hope to
be at home all this
month and next, and
shall expect, with Curry's
help, to make some progress
with my Museum
work.

There is no news
here, except that two

of an old Millionaire, William Stephens & McKemie, have died in the course of the week. I suppose neither has left anything to public objects, as they have needy sons to absorb their wealth. Stocks keep up, and there seems ordinary activity in business though everything seems very quiet here after New York.

If anything occurs to you that we can do here, please let us know. With all love and kind regards,

Yours ever
J. D. Adams