

Re. Rankine, G. L.

Acc. 976

William's Place
purchase of home-

293 University St
Montreal.

July 9th 1896

My dear George

I regret having been
so busy without writing to you & to
have seen Geo's letter without a word
of my own. I was quite glad of the
opportunity you gave me to read Rankin's
letter & I thank you for sending it.
Naturally, when he writes to me, he
deals mainly with our set of things but
it is pleasant to know of other
matters that occupy him. I do not,
as you know, understand enough of
politics to have an opinion worth
offering, & when a matter narrows

have a mutual hearing on this
 basis - for instance ¹² a good play, or
 workroom, for them on the 1st or 2^d
 floor - not the 3^d where they wd be disturb-
 ed overnight. If possible a piece of
 ground of such size as wd contain
 them to play, at such quiet amusements
 as it wd afford, & better if they wd get a
 house near an ⁱⁿⁿ occupied or public
 ground as wd enable them to play cricket
 or tennis. I wrote to J^r yesterday begging
 him to take you into their counsel before
 they decide. Papa wd lend them a little
 money, say above one thousand, & if you
 see dispense to lend them \$500. Perhaps
 they wd manage the remainder.

You will have noticed that G^o says
 that both Mr & Parkins are willing

to come and settle in Mentree.

I am not going to press this altho' my
glad if an mature thought they so decide.

Dr B. Luchette thinks this is an opening
for his specialty of skin disease, & there
the Regal Victoria wd, as he expressed it,

"jump at a propasae to add this to their sub-
jects," Dr. thinking we expect to dine with us

tonight & if opportunity is given I may crack
him where he thinks. Dr. Eric's last letter

the remarks of what she can gather of his
personal appearance that she is rather little,

plump - not pretty, but bright & pleasing. She
has invited E. to go to visit her in London, but

E. prefers retirement for this summer & wd
rather have her come to Rack Street. She gives

it, as her very decided opinion that papa & I
shd come to the wedding here we are just as de-
cided that we shd not go at their early date - if at all
think much else have been matters.