

293 University St.
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My dear George

Your letter to father
 was received this morning & we
 are very glad there is your prospect
 of you at last getting down here.
 Soan, indeed so soon that I hope
 these few lines will be too late
 to reach you in Ottawa. This
 morning's mail also brought a letter
 from Rankine telling us that he has
 taken his passage on the "Mount Royal"
 one of the Miss Udes Dempsters freight

hearts. to sail from Newsmouth
 August 12th but being a slow boat,
~~it will~~ ^{it will} not touching at Rimouk,
 it will probably be the 22^d or 23^d
 before he reaches Intis. Will left
 yesterday for Father Point where he
 thought he wd be detained about
 a week, & Col: Anderson has written
 to him ^{desiring} when he finishes at S. P. to
 come to Attawara, & if it is necessary
 to go to Halifax &c he can take these
 places later. This does not promise
 much for our having all three sails
 gathered around us at the same time,
 but they will not interfere with the
 pleasure we expect in having them singly

I have enjoyed "Talks over the Ice
Cups", with Will, extremely & missed
him this morning. Do please come
soon & cheer the "all-folks", heart
sick & blue.

Mathew is weaker this summer
than he was last & the Chemykales
weather is not altogether in his
favor. Still I am confident that the
privileges he has here are much greater
than he can have in Montreal. We
have this morning discussed the time for
our return. The earliest date ^{we} can get
on the Stateroom, we the 11th & 13th Sept.
& we have decided in favor of the latter
date.

Lovingly yours
Mathew.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd inst. in relation to the proposed purchase of the land at the corner of the 23rd and 24th streets, and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the Board of Public Works for their consideration. It is the policy of the Board to purchase land for public purposes, and it is necessary that the same be purchased at a fair price. It is also necessary that the same be purchased in lots of not less than one acre. It is also necessary that the same be purchased in lots of not less than one acre. It is also necessary that the same be purchased in lots of not less than one acre.