

To Rankine
in New York

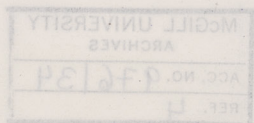
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Dear Rankine,

Received yours
of Sunday yesterday, but
am too much hurried,
and must confess to
have been down &
depressed with cares
and worries & excuse
it to-day. I fear your
mind also is in an
unsettled and unhealthy
condition. Certainly I do



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But thank you are taking
anything like a correct
view of your present
position and prospects.
To leave New York &
throw up your prospects
here, by any sudden
movement to Britain,
would seem to me
sheer madness; but
I cannot think today,
and shall try to

Write again under more
favorable circumstances. In
any case I shall hope to
see you when I go down
in May. In the mean-
time I can only implore
you to look at the bright
side of your present position,
to humble yourself to be
a learner and patient
under with such facilities
as you have, and
to trust that your past
delay may be made

a life long good.

I sent you notes for
one of them. Please inform
me when it arrives
and if I am to send
the other.

We are all well
but in the midst of heavy
house cleaning and all
sorts of things peculiar
to this season.

Ever yours

W. D. Adams