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Dear Rankine,

Though you warned
us not to look for letters
for a while, we shall
hope to hear from you
soon; and to find
that you are hearing the
handicuffs of Western life
well and bravely. Redpath
has returned. He did not
go so far out as to find
you. A very English gentleman,
Mr. Mc Vernon, was
here a day or two ago.
He is going out as far as

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the Rocky Mts, and I
mentioned your name
to him in case he
should have any need
of your services. He
seems to be a nice
young man. I saw
Mr Stephens a short
time ago. He gives a
very pleasing account
of the progress of the
road and of the
west. I suppose they
will work as late as
the fall as they can;

and I have no doubt
so soon as the rains
and the cold come
on, you may expect
more illness and much
hard work, you should
make arrangements for
the before-hand, so as
I have depots established
and means to take
care of yourself and patients
in bad weather and
long nights. Goodwood
has come home, looking
even so much the better

To Rankine you
Sir Am -

and many pounds lighter. He
brought a report that you
and Opden were about
to leave the railway work,
I told him we had
heard nothing of it. Of
course we should be glad to
see you home again; but I
would not like that you
should leave your work, we
left for very good reasons
I mean who takes the summer
work should hold on for
the bad weather as
well.

William & Carrie Cress
are to leave us for Nova Scotia
& - - - - - the former for a
journey to visit a lady one
of his of whom you have perhaps
heard, and then to return
& begin his Bridge Building. We join you
W.D.