

To Jordan

Beirut,
March 10/84.

Dear Rankine,

We are to leave this place by Christian Lloyd's steamer this evening; and wish this in hopes it may get along somewhat quicker than ourselves. We have had a pleasant time in the Lebanon, and I have got some interesting facts and specimens. We hope to be in Venice about the 21st or 22d inst, and if you will write to that place to "Hotel Victoria" (Cook's agency) it may reach us in time. Mamma is desirous that

You should inquire as to lodgings
 for us. She suggests the place
 where the falls were; also some
 places near the Moffatt, name
 which they know of, and
 I think Eva has another
 address which I may perhaps
 send. We expect to be in
 London about end of March,
 and to be there all April.
 So you might engage, if you
 think suitable, for that month
 and inform us. Farley any
 decision by you, we may go
 to the Atherton at place for a
 few days.

You will be able to calcu-
 late on receipt of this whether
 there is time to write to receive
 to reach us say on the 23rd. Farley
 thus, you may write to Cook's

