



Steamer Panna  
Mville

June 13, 1884

Dear Rankine,

You see I am  
fairly off, numerous times,  
if it can be called home  
when mamma and so many  
other members of the family  
are absent.

Your friend Carron  
and Mrs Ruddick are fellow  
passengers. We left Singapore  
in the finest possible weather,  
but rain has now set in.

I wrote you Liverpool  
yesterday, enclosing cheque on Limer  
for £50. I do not know  
if you can acknowledge receipt  
to this place, but if not  
write to Montreal. Send also  
any address where I find you.

and do not forget to write  
 often yourself both to  
 mamma and to me,  
 we shall always be glad  
 to hear from you and to  
 have some account of  
 your experiences.

Take with you my  
 article on Ereosus in Leisure  
Hour for June. It will  
 show you the physical  
 geography of the canal  
 and where you sail across  
 the place of the crossing,  
 with Memphis on one side  
 & Babel Zephon on the other.

If you have any  
 chance, when the ship is at  
 Alexandria or Pt Said, to  
 go over by rail to Cairo,

It is worth while to see  
So. At Cairo you see  
a specimen of all that  
is important on the  
Nile - Valley, plain, cliffs  
& Pyramids, as well as  
the modern city. You  
should buy Baedeker's guide  
to Lower Egypt it is in  
any case an interesting  
book. I cannot send  
you mine, as I trust  
but for reference in writing  
on the Geology, <sup>you can get it at</sup>  
<sup>Ludgate Circus,</sup>  
<sup>Stanford's, Chan</sup>

If you have any  
opportunity to collect  
any interesting objects of  
Nat. History in your

Myze, please do not  
forget the Redpath  
Museum; but do not  
let anything interfere  
with your devotion to  
your professional work.

With earnest prayers  
for your safety and  
welfare, and again  
asking you to write often  
and fully

\* Cooks,  
or at  
myself. It may  
perhaps also be well  
to get some guide-book to  
India & China. Such things  
are very useful & suggestive.

Remain  
Your loving father  
W. Dawson

P.S. I shall hope to have  
a letter from you here, but  
there will likely be no time  
to acknowledge it. M.D.