

Saml Rankine

S. Fork Old Man R. "Garnett's"

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Dear Rankine,

Your letter & enclosed

touchers &c about you &c connected
with us on my arrival from the other
side of the mountains last night.

I am much obliged for the trouble you
have taken in the matter. I have
unfortunately no means of immediatly
repaying the \$25¹² as I have
only savings bank acct. open here
& no cheques even for that here.

Father however keeps a sort of running
account for me & if you would
ask him when in Wisconsin, or write
if too late for that he can repay the

loan & charge to me. I think if
 I remember rightly I asked you to sell
 the guns if you could get cost for them.
 The paper you mailed did not reach
 me. Since I wrote last I have been
 across by the Crow Nest Pass to
 Cold Horse Creek on the Kootenay River,
 & worked back here by the N. Kootenay
 Pass. Weather remarkably fine but
 persistent smoke of fires prevents
 much work in the way of distant
 mountain views, with geol. & topographical.

yours truly
 George H. Dawson

I remain enclosed, in case you
may not have rec^d a letter of some date.

There is no need however of your repaying
money as Geo. suggests, since I am in no
hurry about it. I am quite as well wait-
till he returns.

Yours G.D.