

McGill College.
Montreal.

Sept 8/84

Dear Rankine,

Your welcome letter from Columbia is before us and we are all rejoiced to hear of your safe & pleasant voyage so far. With us the agony of the Ant Slon is past over. The meeting as you may see from the papers I have sent was successful as to numbers & funds, as to proportion of old and influential members, as to papers read and as to mutual satisfaction of guests & hosts. Altogether

I have no doubt it will
 do great good both here
 and in England, in
 my case it was equal.
 One of the grants of
 the King talked of Roughness,
 which was announced
 Lord Sandwich publicly
 at the Ferry meeting amidst
 great applause. It has
 been generally well received,
 and even the opposition
 paper which has been very
 in D. Macpherson also has
 received a similar honour, but
 in the order of St M & G, was taken
 up the precedence that
 mine was not good enough.
 May however be content
 with the same order of

Roughtment which was good
 enough for Newton, Dargy,
 and a host of other great
 men, not accepting my
 old friends, Muelichius,
 Gell & Sagar, so you
 see Matrona will never
 be Lady Dargy. ~~must~~
 be treated with great
 deference. I only hope
 we may have each
 enough to sustain the
 credit of the title. We
 have been doing what
 we can to entertain
 all the big names of
 the Association at our
 College reception & at

afternoon tea; but I should
not like to have to continue
this sort of thing very
long.

I am now fully
embarked in the
preparations for the
departs, and expect
I have just enough
of work and business
time for the next
six or 8 months.

We had the pleasure
of having the Wilkes, Gray
and Alice come as
guests in the afternoon

week. All are fine now
except Mr. Wilm & Right,
Harrington has gone to
Wetas and William
& Florence are domiciled
in a nice little house
in Durocher St, where
they will be glad to
see you when you
return from your
travels. George is to
meet the Great C.P.R.
excursion of 150 of the
most notable men
of the Association at

Put Arthur, and I
act as one of the
Constructors of the part
of the Rockies. He
will meet many ex-
cellent and good
men, and I hope
will make some
useful friends.

We all send our
best love and regards
and shall try to write
as often as we can.

Yours affectionately

Wm. Jackson

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Johnny Johnson & the second
name as I wish to be called
in William

WJ