

Written to
London & his ship.

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Dear Rankine,
Lou and I are
home again, Mamma &
Bernard, Anna & Jack to come
up next week, Florence
came up with us to meet
William, who returned
on Wed evening, looking
all the better for his rough
work. His future is somewhat
uncertain, he may remain
in employment of C. P. R.,
but in the mean time is
a candidate for an Inspector-
ship of Insurance vacant
at Ottawa, and which

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would suit him very well,
the chances of getting this
one however slender, but
I hope in any case the
C.P.A. will need two Sec-
retaries for the winter.

We have not heard of
George since I wrote last,
but hope soon to hear
of his final return to
Carriacou a Victoria press
his cruise,

Mr. White, former of the
Aurette, is now Minister

of the Interior, and so
head of Survey depart-
ment, and I hope he
will do more good
and be less of an
"King Log" than Mac-
pherson was.

Montreal has suffered
under this summer from the
criminal neglect to suppress
the vaccination law, in defer-
ence to the prejudices of the
Kend. The disease has been
so prevalent that every one
has been terrified. — Hotels
nearly empty — business
paralyzed by the fears of

country customs and the
exaggerations of Outlaws,
and U.S. newspapers,
and I fear our college
classes will be very
small in consequence.
It is the result of living
among ignorant Romanists,
who at the present time seem
singled out as the prey of
every calamity.

Send to her a copy
of my little book on "Egypt
and Greece", and in case
it should fail send another
to Cochrane st. There are
some things in it that

May interest you and
if you feel both you
may give away one,

I have been sending
Newspapers to all
sorts of places in your
State, in hope that
some may reach you
but it is very difficult
to judge as to your
parabole whereabouts at
any given time,

Matters are all
as usual with us. The
summer here has been

on the whole cool and
mist and vegetation is
luxuriant,

Iva and I send
you warm love and
best wishes,

ever yours

J. M. Dawson

P.S. Mamma's portrait
has been finished and
is I think beautiful.

I suppose the arrival of your
Suzanne's presents sent by Bernard
was acknowledged. My love and
of a nabob.