

Letter to
London - for
Rankine's sister Anna
Very good.

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Dearest - Rankine,

Your long letter from Sidney arrived a day or two back, I seemed like a response to several mental letters wh- I had composed for your benefit but - you can scarcely be expected to feel any satisfaction in such effusions, I have not - been a very attentive correspondent - this winter, every spare hour seeming full of its own little duties.

Eric continues to get on well at school & I am greatly pleased with his style of teaching, the nipes of - having quite come up to my hopes - short hours short - talks, but what they learn is digested & not skulked, wh- is my idea of the carried - thing -

perhaps will come to me like he can travel &
his money will get all also - It is in many
cases a recipe to bother to go so easily &
I do is doing so, largely on their account
being very business to leave from present
order shows for the future, & if I may be
to help you to work to some time showing
as to your own - stop - you have seen the
world pretty & business at - you see the
house, not if much show to - you see
if you had really being & showing the way
of your account & stop - to have a story
greatly to your knowledge & yours in
doing - you are pleased to speak together
to like - it is shown & good - it is not
& travel, & showing together the whole
showing & showing - as the business of the night
that is only one kind of view - that is that
takes long to get the whole out - & in case of
me, as in other needs deals there, in many

The little girls are getting on
very well with me, Elletta
especially can read easy books
fairly - I know a little geo-
graphy & arithmetic - while
Clare I don't hurry, she is
rejoicing for the future, & if
she knows her letters well
by summer - I am content
Nuth is as like Eve in looks
as possible very dark hair
clear skin bright colour &
blue eyes - but such an impetuous
headlong excitable little maiden
full of affection - & energy -

Bonnie is very like Eric in
the little photo you had taken
of him in his winter things
only he has fairer prettier skin
& is altogether a better looking
child & more energetic than
Eric, also; He looks Eric. I admire
him in a comical way, I
enclose a lock of his pretty
hair, I wd like to have his
photo taken this spring if I
can manage it

The next hurry will
be to get mother & Eve off for
their summer; they intend to
sail about the 10th of April &

last year -
their subject - to use throat for some years
ever since a very violent illness at - but when
disappeared & he suffered in something like it - he has
as many as 1 attack of sore throat & few the following
winter - some 3 or 4 last - winter & the nurse
last - April only two & those with little fever
last of April - when sore has throat as much as
& last heavy cough, & if not brought throat with
from throat gargle - white watery spots come - but
sore as usually enlarged at all times - Do
you think contained gargling with salt water or
alum w^o water or lemon - I've got no more out of
alum or the subject - he called his sore throat - trouble
when I sent for him & I copied at the edge of that
as often as I said - the one he now uses throat; the other
attacks - well he said not long - I know they were as
same & never asked him up again, as I do throat - the
attacks as well as he & several some cases of throat
troubles - I enlarged throat subject - the child & sore
throat? or why is remaining in throat, so long, than the
operator prudent - use throat - dressing by removing the
throat? as it is - simply that if - dilutes the air
comfort - the sore throat - w^o you recommend gargle at
with any tonic treatment - R. P. P. - I am returned the matter
grow out of practice - occasionally - Anne

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your fellows, lie great pos-
sibilities for others, & consequently
for yourself - Why you sit
stick to the great power &
admiration of money, I cannot
exactly make out - of course I
w^d not underrate the great
possibilities it involves its pos-
essor with - I will say
many expenses & to little avail,
I am not likely to ^{aspire} estimate
its potency - but a very hasty
glance over life, shows how
many hearts it has hardened
how many hands, closed &
how many lives lapped in a
robe of selfish darkness that
c^d but end in destruction.
Indeed its powers for good
are only to the man who is
good & true & strong in him-
self - & such a man, no power
c^d make useless or small -
no shabby entourage, other than
noble & helpful - Every year
I feel more, that we lie to
ourselves, when we say a
better chance, other circum-
stances, more plentiful means
w^d have made us this or
that of heroic or philanthropic
models

Please write literature & philosophy, they
are a very narrow training which ripens
much the business head, so that you
can just think over my words a little with
advantage and do by with also your heart
widely over questions in writing & do your
best, whether a lofty position can grow from it or
not - mother is my ambition as generally
has been well tried by the real world
success of her family, & on your especially
for heart - always returned to be set, I think
the ones not - when so much care about nature
position - but - she will be greatly happier if
you will just - let - her be given the best
of yours, & not talk as if you were dead &
the world without - instead - & good, the things
you're in a way - mother takes these things, &
just - & it - sets her very life out - & you can
wrest that - out - & things to me as much as you

Not so, if we are accustom'd
full of heaven's purity, & power
all ^{subordinate} circumstances in our
hands work out splendid
ends, but the most-employ-
able cannot take heaven
the godlike in us or prevent
our very life & breath making
everything round us better.
"Daily with souls that creep &
glow, we Sinai climb, I know
it not" - which comes from
the "Vision of Sir Launfal," by Lowell
& a very beautiful poem it is -
with an excellent moral -

I don't give Launfal out
into a moral essay, & when
do it - is apt to be for lack of
time a very feminine burst of
somewhat mixed matter, but
I do not despise the more
manly virtues of order, & clear
logic - I had I more leisure
might strike a nail on its
head as well as others, but
I have had some few more
years than gas in the world
together with the varied
key to life which the experience
of wife & mother - & much
intimate view of homes &
hearts give - & though they
may not compete in the market

like I can take it - "even grown" - by and means
imagine that - is your heart's delight - heart also is
reflexed - the machine over with travel as
feels as America of that is your old
Have like a darling, he of comfort - to her
I've been if you could - along their like it -
go to work somewhere I'd stay every day
prints has seen mother's sake - I'd work
long before you find traces in every
Whispered names by heart - feel - I'd work
good's seen mind about - the much more
after all a friend's hand, a child's kiss
the look of hair from a baby's head, & see it
common
particulars, are worth more than any price
money, I no money can purchase the joy
table's & exquisite perfume that life truly
permit to every there heart - I'd give before
it perfectly well - how you not in release
for my return, some medical advice, & take has