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Dear Rankine,

Mamma and

Eva are to sail from Portland  
 in the *Sabina* on Thursday  
 the 8th, leaving Halifax  
 on Saturday the 10th, and  
 will suppose to be due in  
 Liverpool about the 18th  
 or 19th. May they be  
 prepared in their voyage,  
 and meet you all  
 well in London when  
 they arrive.

I have been making

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a little farther up, quietly  
about the coal property at  
Med. Hat, Sull's mine I  
find is not working, but is  
to be opened this summer.  
The Lawrence mine seems  
to be shut down. The  
C.P.A. have struck a 9 ft  
beam near the station  
at Mackport crossing and  
now feel quite independent,  
though they have not named  
the coal, which is said  
to be better than that  
of Med. Hat. Accompany

is preparing to open the  
New Antwerp mine in  
the Rockies, of which kind  
is expected. All these  
facts are I think against  
putting any more into  
our hands at this  
state of your honorable  
back out; but if you  
are committed to any  
one of course there is no  
remedy. Sibb does not  
think that you are bound  
to him, and will not  
act without instructions.



I have not mentioned  
to him the facts above  
stated, though I have  
no doubt he is aware  
of them; and he does  
not seem disposed to  
know, unless you distinctly  
advise him to do so.

Mamma will telegraph  
to you an arrival at Liverpool  
I suppose to the Canadian  
agency & return chambers unless  
you have a letter waiting for  
them with Mr. C. advising  
them. Ever yours affectionately  
M. Dawson