

of the kind but of the English, and of the best
families.

Dear Mrs Rankine

To London

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Montreal.

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Dear Rankine,

I know the
address of your lodgings,
I would send this sheet,
but as it is now no
place to send to except
the agency, as young Max
I can may be out of town,
I hope you will be
able to arrange to come to
Birmingham.
Secure lodgings for you, and
shall have much pleasure
in presenting you with a member's
ticket when I get to London.
We have an invitation from
the Wagon, though whether it

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will include more than Chapman
Myself I do not know.
The meeting is what I believe
large and good.

I thank you for
the Telegraph with William
Smith's article on the Kirk.
It is very kind my own
opinion on the matter, and
I am somewhat aware
that in many English people
look coolly on the disruption
which is contemplated. I fancy
they have the feeling of wishing
to be rid of the Kirk on any
terms; but if they knew
what they are on this side
they would hesitate a little.
I enclose two circulars which
have arrived here, but if any of
little use. Write to mamma by
this mail.

John told me a few
days ago that you had
written to him advising
to proceed further with
the land property at New, Hot,
This I think wise and
he is disposed to take
the same view.

If you think at
all of Canada for
a settling-place, please
inform me if I can
do anything for you.
His arriving here
runs of the way by
news you entertain

are getting on. So many
old men are falling
into the background or
retiring, that the openings
seem to have been
unusually good, and
there has really been a
great amount of sickness
in Vermont, especially among
young people. If there could
be such a thing as a specialist
who would attend to diseases
of children & infants, it
would be the greatest blessing
in the world here. One pet at
the way in which the cemetery
is filling up with children, most of
whom die from preventable or curable
maladies, and thus not many children

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P.S. Your telegram
from London is
just received.
We are all happy
to hear of your
safe return, and
glad that you
hope to meet
Mamma and
Lou in Liverpool.
We did not like

Ask them but
it should be in
convenient, but
I shall feel easier
in prospect of your
being there.

Ever yours

JMD