

To
London

Paradept
Rock Ferry

July 10/86

Dear Rankine,

I arrived yesterday
afternoon, after an
unusually short & pleasant
passage, and telegraphed
the fact to you on
arrival. I found mamma
and her two and well
on country with them
I have concluded to go up
about to London on ^{morning} Wednes
I wish to catch at Bruney
before he leaves London
on the 16th, and to come
for with you as to the

probability of our having
a little quiet time together,
en famille, after Mrs
Invent's engagements are
through, which mamma
tells me will be at
the end of next week.
If I go up Wednesday, mamma
& probably her way follows
on Saturday or Monday,
and will be prepared
either to stay a few
days in London if there
is anything attractive, or
to go at once to my
lodgings elsewhere. We

May select,

Please inform me
if I can have a room
in your lodgings, if I
go there when I arrive,
or if not what hotel
will be most convenient
and suitable.

Accordingly I wish to
secure me admission to
the New Swimming club,
so that if you have not
better arrangements I can
arrange for my dinner
there.

Mamma has also

I am several addresses
in the Isle of Wight,
& seems to think it
a good place to go to,
It would suit me very
well, but if you have
any better suggestion I am
obedient at when I go up. We
have invitations from Mrs Redpath,
Mrs Carpenter & Prof Romney,
but I would prefer to be
all together where we could
do as we please.

If not too much
trouble, please telegraph your
advice as to Coring & Margaret
St., and charge expense to me.
With all love
from your affectionate father
M. Dawson