

Does not order you to some "Clem Colony" you will think  
me very Canadian; a bottle of Aspirin and in  
vite us to  
join you  
there,  
Love yours  
M. D. Rankine

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Montreal.

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Dear Rankine,

We were glad  
to hear of you through Anna  
last week, and hope that  
by this time you are on  
the humbered route. I  
have been sending occasional  
papers as addressed to  
the London office. Among  
the things I have sent  
the nos of the Weekly Times  
with a series of very able  
articles on Canada, and  
especially on the Northwest.  
You will find <sup>in them</sup> some very

Spelled like M  
Larrin M

Good notes and the latest  
information on Vancouver  
and British Columbia.

I sent you also a  
copy of a photo taken  
in Birmingham which I  
think is one of the  
best I have had.

William has lately  
been somewhat interested  
in Australia, as a field  
for engineers. He has  
learned from a young  
man lately from there

that the instructions attach  
true value to men of  
American training and  
experience. I have written  
to Sir Saul Samuels and  
Sir Graham Bonyr, both  
of whom I know, on  
the subject; but you  
might perhaps be able  
to learn something that  
may be of use. William's  
work here is very hard  
and very heartless, and

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his actual ability as a  
Constructor and calculator  
is used by inferior men  
who get the pay and  
the credit while he is  
overworked and starved  
I should very much like  
to secure for him some  
position either educational  
or practical where he  
could have some independence.  
Please think of this and  
advise.

We are all well. The  
"Race & Revenge" party - Piellites - seem  
to have carried our Quebec elections  
but I hope the Dominion was all  
for opponents. Many friends ask  
for you; and I hope of her Majesty