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Dear Rankine,

Amere word
of greeting in the midst
of all sorts of distractions
& cares & some of
the number of hope de-
ferred when Eva men-
tioned to me that you
contemplate another
voyage; but God's will
be done, and may
be bless and prosper
you. I shall be glad

I know about the
present circumstances &
inducements, We are
now all scattered —
Mamma, Anna & Lucretia
the children at Metes,
Bernard at St Andrews
and going soon to the
N.W. on a mineral ex-
ploration, George in Brit.
Columbia, headquarters
at Kamloops; William
at Vancouver on the
C.P.R. arbitration, Eva
and I are sole
representatives in Mont-
real, and I am

pushing through my
work in hope of
getting away at
the beginning of Feb.

The country here
is lovely, beautiful
and I am regret
that I have too
much to do at
office work; - but
there is no help
for it.

I was at Zuebe
this week with Murray
Craik and others,
fighting against a new

Medical Act which
would have the effect
of paralyzing our Medical
Faculty. We needed
hope in pushing it
the ~~end~~ day, for
the present at least
I have no answer
yet about the Medical
Registration; but suppose
such things so slowly
in England, I hope
you may learn something
before leaving.

Excuse this hasty
Scrawl. Ever yours

J. M. Dawson