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My dearest Rankin

Will you please accept
your father's letter as a mutual one
for this week. As the adds & ends of my
small sphere seem more absorbing
than affairs on a large scale. On Friday
in addition to my morning's work of mes-
saging & household arrangements I had to
attend Prof. Cuy's lecture - a rare pleasure,
for it was excellent in matter & spoken in a
musical, natural tone in choate English.
There followed the usual tea for the
dignitaries which also was pleasant. In the
evening we had a dinner party. which
was too tired to enjoy. Saturday was a repetition
with variations. Hearing on the afternoon
of this day to attend Bertha Hayes's wedding

↳ later a reception, given by Mrs Clark,
for a day on his return for his mar-
riage trip. In the eve George unexpectedly
arrived. It was only weary pain to go with
my list, do I will only add that today
& tomorrow are well filled with outside
engagements. The student's dinner is now
on the tapis - it comes off on the 24th.
Mr. Smith is active in the matter. I intend
it shall be high living & high Company.
The student's heart the list. Mr. John & Lucy Mc
B. Mr. John & Lucy Thomson. Mercier &
are all pledged to be present. We are
having a nice autumn wh: suits
for the rapid progress of the new buildings.
Mr. Confortis here, I think, unwisely consulted
Mr. Rallieck about an old sprain of his wrist.
he has given him a good deal of pain & it is
now in flukes wh: makes her helpless & irritated.
otherwise. He is well. With all love, dear key,
As ever, I am your Affectionate Mother.