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Hotel Bon Air

Augusta, Ga.

Aug 25, 1893,

C. F. W. SLEV.

Dear Rankine,

I learn from George
that you have returned to London
and he also gives me the address
to which I send this. If you are to
remain for any length of time in
London, please inform me how
your money matters are, and
what you may need, as at this
distance I cannot make arrange-
ments so readily as in Montreal.
I have nothing of Victoria Hospital
matters, except that the opening

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is to take place in Spring, the time
 I suppose somewhat dependent on
 Lord Mountstephen, you should
 I think however place yourself directly
in relation with Dr. Crank as to
 this, as he is sure to be posted. He
 is friendly to you, but is very cautious
 and non-committal; and you may
 be assured that he can do nothing
 for you till you are personally present,
 as I feel confident the Directors will
 not give any appointments to those
 than men settled in Montreal, unless
 they should fix on some eminent man
 from abroad to put at the head of the
 affair, but this I scarcely think likely.
 We have settled for a time at Sumnerville
 near Augustus, where the air is drier and yet
 better. Our address is as at the head of this
 sheet. I hope we are both improving but slowly. Every
 one wishes me not to resume work in Montreal, which
 means that I shall be poor and without influence;
 but this is the fate of most old men.
 Mamma and I send all love Ever yours
 J. M. Dawson