

To
Gerald Road
London, Eng

293 University St
Montreal.

Nov. 2/98

Dear Rankine,

I intended to
write this yesterday in
time for the N. Y. Boat
of to-morrow; but was
hindered; so write to-day
to take to-morrow's boat.

I was grieved yesterday
to learn that influenza
had invaded your household,
but hope before you receive
this it may have departed
without bad effects.

Thoughtful

Your prescription of Ammon.
Bromide proved ^{very} useful

as a corrective of nervous

spasm; but I seemed to

have weakness of capsule, ^{when the effect was over,}

So after using it for 30 days
feeling somewhat better than in a while &
regularly, I have returned

to the Nervous medicine

prescribed last autumn

by Stewart & Blackader,

and which I believe con-

sists of Nitrites, intended

to heal the arterial system

This, in ^{small} doses, keeps

Good weather,

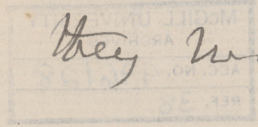
of bad weather,

me from nervous trouble, as well,
except in very dull weather
of which we have had
more than usual this
Autumn. So I shall
stick to it, unless you
give me some further
hints. I am however
plainly told that I cannot
hope at my age to have
my paralytic limbs restored
so it is only a question of
time, and that not
long, how long I can
hold out.

I sent last week
Ms. of notes on "The Trial"
for your approval, and
also a letter ^(to care of Mr. Foster) addressed
to Dr. H. Guernsey Jones
asking him to invite me
to see him, with a
view to any publication
you may arrange for. Kindly
see him up he sends
London address; and if
you see your way to publica-
tion either as a separate
note on "The Trial" or as a
supplement to my articles
in the "Harvardian", I shall
try to arrange with the editor

the Hon as to any rights
 His publishers may have
 Please write soon as
 to heath of glo and
 baby, I pray God that
 they may speedily recover
 and that you may
 not take the infection.

You have no doubt
 heard of William & Florence's
 new daughter. At latest
 advices Mother & child
 were doing well; but
 the weather is execrable
 and Dr Wright their physician
 has died suddenly, whom
 they may get instead. I have



Wright's death will make
great blanks in Ottawa,

not yet learned.

May God guard and
bless you and yours, &
the masses of

Your loving father,

J. D.

