

11th Jan. 1902

Rankin's
Trunk

Dearest Mother

From Claris

letter this A. M. we hope that
K's mind is gradually settling
to go to the Boston Institute
as far as human skill can
help, we both think it is
the one hope. Laffuer &
Burgess have said so most
decidedly, & Burgess also said
that each day that matters
went on like this, it made
his prospects worse - & that
he advised no delay in
the matter - As you know
B. has twice had his things
packed up & once the cab
the door to go down - but
he felt it was no use to
go if K. was determined not
to accompany him - & if he

had to go on to Woodstock &
back there would not be
time to go to Boston & arrange
to meet the doctors.

He definitely asked Rogers
for a letter to the Boston
men with statement of case
but he said it was not
needed, they would receive
no one except upon the
diagnosis of their own two
specialists, both men of the
highest standing.

It wd be worse than
useless for you to go to
Boston with him. It wd
probably spoil all. You
see all the doctors agree that
these patients must be re-
moved from friends whose
sympathies foster their weak-
ness & encourage that self-
centrism, - of course Calver
if he were settled there &
visits allowed, it would

be another thing - my own feeling is that
he would be more happy & comfortable
in such a place than he has been for a
long time.

H- is more anxious to fear that
the men allowed to be the most abusive
on the continent, H- is thoroughly resigned his
case - H- has considerably objected to
any case being used, he said he thought
it would take away his share of room
& I quite agree with him. I do bear him
as if not - responsible w^d be a very serious
matter & might legal measures be in-
taken, & this has been the real difficulty
or so he consents to go to Boston & consult
these men, & do as they recommend this

is no further difficulty in helping him,
concerning B - will help him as Whit. H.
or if he'd come on here, will I go and
help - might - H - wanted B. to see on Dr. T.
why I cannot see - I am so regretted as
going to the number of those already in the
red office. However after consideration
B - concluded to ask Dr. Foster to explain
to R. - & ask what he did want.

Last week was very full of meetings, &
B. - did not get out of the Henderson business
which was explained to be an business matter
and explaining to Henry how I got into the
We are much ready to do anything we can
I believe if R. - comes on here it might be as
well. What this is the best week. something
means he does - Dr. T. & the fact that his
regret in concluding to try the advice given as

to Boston. Keep on reminding
him that he has decided, & not
to go back on it =

I saw Mrs. Thomson
yesterday, & she was inquiring
about H. I told her things were
no better, & she will be earnestly
praying which I am sure will
be a blessing. For I am quite
sure no real restoration can
come but by the power of God
& I do look for it. But still
we must not despise the
means

I see no hope in the traveling
unless we can get a man who
was a real power - this is an-
other possibility in the Boston
consultation - Evidently there is no
one here at all hopeful.

I sent Claris's furs & hats
yesterday - They were delivered
to the Express some days since &
returned as they could not get
through the customs without
paying duty - yesterday I took the
value myself to the Am. Customs
Agent & got him to initial it
as to go through so I trust it
has safely arrived at Woodstock

Ruth writes very cheerfully
from London, & beyond cold,
we are all well here -

Teas & evenings & so on are
proceeding with great energy.
It is quite a business to answer
them all -

Lovingly

Anne

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