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293. University St.
Montreal.

April 23^d - 1900.

My dear George

Have sat g^r note
of 22nd. Since thanks for g^r kind
attention wh I value highly. I
am desirous, so far as I can, to
understand & attend to the busi-
ness committed to me by g^r father
with you as my help & confidence
to have not required to apply to
Bernard. Mr. Bayne has done
skillfully all that was required to
secure the 25. shares by simply applying
to the Colby - Baker, R. Wilson Smith
& Co, I have given him a cheque for
the \$2000 sat for g^r father's ^{life} insurance

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\$2000 & some dollars that have
accumulated during the past 3 or
4 years. I have also paid brokerage
bill, between six & seven dollars, these
payments have charged my acct. with
the Savings bank until I get there when
will be released fr. the City hence no
need Monday. I intend to place at
least one thousand of this in Savings
bank to meet extra expenses as
emergencies so if the remainder is
put into Union Cities railway it will
not be a ruinous sum if it is lost.
Mr. V. has Confidence in it & you
today do not disagree so I can't
do better.

I enclose a letter received today fr
Rankine. he surprises me by naming

such an early date for coming out
 & that alone apparently. I have already
 written telling him these gave are going
 to look over letters of father's & select
 those that not possibly be used in
 the biography & these I will take with
 me to India the best with all the
 materials father has accumulated with
 paper for writing &c as the most polite
 way of letting him know that I will
 prefer him to come direct to Birkenshaw.
 It will add so much to my perplexity
 & fatigue were he here at the closing
 of this house. It will be an immense
 comfort to me if you could arrange
 to be at India about the time of his
 arrival to arrange above this matter
 & start him on a desirable line. If

you can surmise of dislike to pre-engage-
 ments & write to him now & fix
 an approximate date that will guide
 his time of leaving England & allow
 me a few days to stop harrasping
 at Birkenshaw it will be expected
 harder removed, or rather transported
 Anna still aims at leaving Montreal
 Thursday the 31st of May & I as you know
 am dependent on her. It goes with-
 out saying that all such plans are
 made in submission to the will of
 God. Concerning us & all our schemes
 I hope I have not laid any unnecessary
 burden upon you do not consider
 it necessary to answer me or return
 my letter. All are well here.

With love as always from Mother.