

Confidential

Montreal 17 April 1888

Dear Mr William

I write you a few lines to call your attention to a robbery that took place in Martin Beattie's Co. store last month, in which the son of the caretaker of the Normal School is concerned, I am told that he has been a bad boy for years, drinks, does not come home at night and in fact is allowed to do as he likes, now it is for you to consider whether his father is fit for the position he is in, if he allows his own children such liberty

Yours truly

John Rankin

P. S. I have just heard that the boy (Brown) has been sent to the Penitentiary for 5 years

Rauken

August 17, 1898

Dear Mr. Williams

Rauken  
1898

I have your letter of the 10th and am glad to hear that you are well. I am well at present and hope these few lines will find you the same. I have not much news to write at present. I am still in the same place and doing the same work. I hope to hear from you again soon. I am, dear Mr. Williams, very truly yours,  
Rauken