

Rankine to his father for
Winnipeg - where he has
set up an office

Rankine

Potter's Hotel

Winnipeg

June 7th - 83

My dear Father,

Your note

of date June 1st reached me
this morning, as did also
Mother's handsomely ornamented
banner, which was kindly
forwarded by Miss Cooper,
and which I hung up this
afternoon, with all due
formality, in a conspicuous
place in my office. It is
certainly very pretty and
suits the door as well as
if it had been made
purposely for it. I have

2 / also to acknowledge 883
receipt of \$1,000 duly credited
to my account here on
June 22nd as you mention.

You will have received
we now, a copy of the "Free
Press" forwarded a few
days ago, containing a brief
notice of the standing and
prospects of our ranching Co
which I had printed for
the enlightenment of the
public at large. Rudolf
has, as I mentioned, gone
west with Mr. Burpee the
manager, and we expect to
have things in good running
order in a short time.

You mention the possibility
of Mother's accompanying you

details of College work which drag on
 after the close of the session, and I
 have more time and freedom to
 devote to such arrangements as
 may be deemed necessary for
 your leaving Montreal
 Remembrance and more kindly to all at
 home. Do not omit to thank Mrs. [unclear] for
 me, for the very successful [unclear] color
 which forms part of [unclear] part
 of the door screen already mentioned. It
 certainly was very satisfactory of her to
 devote it to so important a use as the
 adornment of a third grade doctors
 room & be gazed at by sundry [unclear]
 gath'ring round with both [unclear] stomach
 ache and what not. However I
 shall value it in accordance with its
 deserts and not its present humble
 position. Give my very kind regards to
 Mrs. Carpenter if you see her, & she will
 value them more than I can
 believe. Give my affectionate love
 to [unclear]

in line in hope of an
 numerous and annoying