

McGill College.
Montreal.

Prof. C. B.
D. Rankin

Dec 31/89

Dear Rankine,

Your of 20th
referred to-day took us
rather by surprise, as
we had thought that
Australia was your al-
ternative to Canada,
and Naples does not
strike me as a promising
place especially as my
friend Dr. Hunter-Lavis
deems I have found
it a very poor place

Ms. A. 9. 2. 10
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Whenever you come at
least see Mr. Dennis

I have unfortunately
few friends in Naples.

I shall enclose a
letter to Dr. Thurston
Lavis and one
to Dr. Johnson and
Cards to two or
three prominent Ministers
who are or were
in Naples. Perhaps
if they are gone

P.S. In the case of Dr. Johnson & Lavis
it would be only fair that you should
inform him of your objects and

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their respective way
through the introduction.

I shall not be
impaired however if you
find the place un-
tenable, nor shall
I be greatly grieved, for,
as I think I mentioned
to you when you were
here I think proper
one of the least
desirable places in
the world for a
permanent residence.

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should
intention, though I have not
thought it necessary to refer to
them in my letter. J.M.D.

All the Advantages
that we have in
Canada except these
in an aggravated form
and many others
beside, and it seems
to me that there should
be very important ad-
vantages to induce
you to isolate yourself
from the perils of
British Security and
from all who know
and care for you.

We send all our
best wishes and shall
pray for peace in your
shirts
Ever yours
Madison