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My dear Mother,

Just a line to say that am well. You no doubt have no time now in your present bustle and excitement to read gross epistles from truant sons. There is no news here. Matters are rather unpleasant as usual. The railway work is now well organized and being actively pushed: the grading camps are now extended over about 120 miles & the tracklaying is also going well.

Kind regards and remembrances to all at home and in Montreal. Have rec<sup>d</sup> letter from Anna of Aug 7<sup>th</sup> of which kindly acknowledge receipt. for me: also one from William of date Aug 10<sup>th</sup>.

Your affectionate son  
Rankine.