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My dear Mother,

Here, I have  
finally, secured passage  
on the Sardinian, leaving  
next week, & proposes of  
circumstances admit, landing  
at Rimouski & paying you  
a brief visit at Metis before  
going on to Ottawa. I also  
propose staying a couple of  
days with you at Rock Ferry,  
to which place she & family  
have I believe now returned,

You spending some weeks at  
 Holyhead. Though I have a  
 few volumes & attend there,  
 I am in the whole rather more  
 time than I know what to do  
 with. Rankine seems to be  
 in the same condition & we  
 are gone about a good deal  
 together.

You will no doubt have  
 heard that poor old Dr Rae  
 is dead. Had no idea  
 that he was ever ill till I  
 saw the announcement of his  
 death in the newspapers.  
 His funeral occurs today

Yours  
 Searge