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My dear Walter,

Guess by Sept. 20

Reached me in the west, since  
then I have had to cut short my  
outdoor work & return here  
to look after office in Dr. Selwyn's  
absence. I heard that Rankine  
was going East at about the  
same time & by luck we were  
on the same train, he getting on  
at Revelstoke. We got here  
yesterday evening & I believe  
he is going down to Watrous  
this P.M., so that he should be

write you before you receive  
this. As for myself I think  
I had better stay here for a few  
days & see every thing in  
Quincy order before making a  
visit to Montreal.

R. seems to be in pretty good  
spirits & as I suppose  
woud something out of his late  
Engagement, He tells me that  
he thinks there will be no  
difficulty in getting other  
travelling opportunities of the  
same kind in London & that  
he likes the mode of life. This  
being so I think it would be  
unwise strongly to urge him to

So not any other time,  
 which he might afterwards  
 regret or in which he might  
 not make a success. I do not  
 think very favorably at first  
 sight of your plan of sending  
 him with a large sum. First  
 I think that you & Foster should  
 keep together what you have  
 for your own use. Second I  
 feel almost sure that any  
 such sum would disappear  
 & as for any fund or  
 agreement that could be made

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In of necessity called for it  
it would be impossible to  
refuse aid to any member of  
the family in actual want.  
It is not at all as if a  
good arrangement could be  
made with some outsider.  
However, when I get to  
Wentworth there may be time  
to talk over such matters  
further

Yours  
George

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