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My dear Anna,

It was I think  
of Rankine's last letter a of the  
permissible way he has gone  
on doing what we were  
advising & asking him  
not to do for the past two  
months or more, the worse  
extraordinary it seems to  
me. In a case of the  
kind even a light  
objection from any member  
of a family should be respected  
& that even on the assumption

That the whole matter had  
 been left absolutely in his  
 hands. He is actually  
 proceeding deliberately & in  
 against all objections to  
 commit what is little short of an  
 outrage, from my point of  
 view at least.

I feel I should do everything  
 I possibly can to stop this  
 & the question is whether I  
 should not cable to him.

I find I wrote to him on the  
 7<sup>th</sup> ~~inst~~, & no doubt his  
 cable was in reply to my  
 letter. If so, it would

appears that he considers his retracting  
 letter as a sufficient answer to very distinctly  
 stated objections to immediate publication  
 with which I coupled the suggestion that he  
 should not consider the matter as one  
 to hamper his own plans or movements in  
 any way — meaning that the publication  
 could take place after he got here as well  
 as before. Please let me know what you  
 think about my calling, & if you approve  
 give me his calling address.

I have no doubt that if he is stopped be-  
 fore he may hostile to us; but, on the other  
 hand if he goes on it will be intolerable  
 for us to preserve any relations with him  
 except of the most formal kind.

Yours  
 Geo. J.

I am writing a note to Mother but I do not  
 like to state things quite so plain as before  
 for I know how much she is worried & harassed.  
 G.