

293 Avenue St
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Dear George,

We have your telegram
from Revelstoke, of Saturday
and are glad to hear of your
wellfare and speedy return.
I have been trying in vain to
learn at Ottawa your whereabouts
and the time of your return,
more especially because Rankine
has a return ticket for the
Lake Winnipeg (Beaver Line) Steamy
Montreal ~~Sask~~ Wednesday morning
and should therefore go on board
two - Monday night which will
now it seems be just a
day too soon to allow
him to meet you.

He has however some

down to-day to try if
he can exchange his
passage for one of the
boats leaving on Saturday
Dummin or Allan

If he can do so
and if you can reach
Ottawa on Wednesday
May I ask you to run
down on Friday, if you
to spend a few hours
with us and see him
on Friday evening; or if you
cannot do this to invite
him to run up to Ottawa
on Thursday to see you
and say good bye. I
suppose he can leave by a
morning train and return

in the evening in which case
he might even go up on
Friday of more consequence
to you. I wish to make
everything as pleasant to him
as possible as I fancy he
is not very sanguine as
to his prospects in matters he
has lately been working at.

I have noted for you
that in Bulletin No 144 of the
U S Geol Survey ⁽¹⁸⁹⁶⁾ there is a paper
by Todd on the Monnow Colan,
considered of course as a moraine
with all its attendant phenomena
of glacial streams &c. His work
extends up to the U S boundary
and it may interest you
see how it joins in with
your work on this side.

In nature for Sept 9 there
is also an interesting article

on the Puget and its fauna
in Cretaceous times and the
relation of the fauna to that
in the Great European-Asian area
of the period. You has its
bearing on British Columbian
Geology. I have also some
other field notes but may
defer them till we meet.

I shall keep this open
till Rankine returns from town
so as to inform you of his
decision in the matter of sailing

With all love

Ever yours

Grandfather

P.S. (1 P.M.) Rankine, after
looking at the boats, has
decided to go in the Lake
Winnipeg, embarking to 2 women
Sweeney, so I supposed there is no
chance of my seeing you. J.W.D.