

Berkenshaw - L. Metis
June 14th 1900.

My dear George

Thank you for your
letter June 10th. The delicacy &
kind way in which you make
it easy for me to address Rankin
does not pass unappreciated. It
was a difficulty that might have
deterred me from writing to him.

The horse searching I have
had for Bennett's sketch of the
obelisk was brought to a close
last night, by finding it in a
pocket hook in the catchup I brought

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in my hand in the train. I
suppose I have picked it up
amongst the last things I put it
there for safe keeping while inter-
with packing's up. Did I tell you
that Bennet preferred the plan of
putting Mrs Dawson's inscription
above her husband's & leaving am-
ple space for your father's & mine
below. It will never.

In memory of Mary Rankine
who died March 27th 1855 -
Wife of

James Dawson - who died
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The dates I have put in are imaginary.

Both plans have advantages
 The one now proposed to show that
 a previous generation is acknowledged
 being a new side of the abolition cause
 future's generation with probably
 his children following. I have no
 preference except if the first is carried
 out I think Mr. B's inscription should
 be above that of Mr. C's. There is a
 hull ship on the side of the man-
 ners to the right of the present face.
 Because should he decide to that of
 decided to be turned. In speaking
 of the here it may be that he meant
 the laws are to be unpolished because

the same something about a gray
 shell intermediate between the rock
 & the upper here being more harmonious
 & may have meant the lower one to be unpublished. ³
 in the hasty estimate I sent you
 I specified both lower & upper here
 to be published. If you have an opinion
 about that please say so, & it will
 be easier for me to write if you
 will return the estimate. Also now
 that you will have the proportions
 please notice if you think them good. ^{3rd page}
 Since we come here we have
 here the first of the summer weather
 & most lovely it has been. Lately
 it rains & we all rejoice for the Country
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is greatly in need of it. Our
 grounds are in nice order. I
 have got all Thomas who keeps
 to order & works faithfully, only
 like the old ones here. I wish
 to the point to find that I am
 not so supple as I have been,
 for I believe trainers for care of
 down work, in the end, give
 strength. Notwithstanding our
 early arrival the severe difficulty
 to get trussmen met, us. I wanted
 the gallery painter & am still in-
 effectually beseeching Cecil to do it.
 I have however succeeded in getting

him to Comptroler where he has
 been doing for Phereus's Cattery
 & I am glad for I find she
 intends to leave by Friday's night
 train. Take notice once a week a
night train.

Should Pankine decide to stay over
 a day or two in Montreux, & you
 are able to meet him there, I may
 tell you that Bernice does not
 intend to leave town till the 20th
 & there is ample room for her to
 join P. at his house. It will
 be a great pleasure to me if you
 can accompany P. here & I believe
 you will, if other duties permit

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So I do not say it.
With all loving good wishes
& sincere thanks for all your
wise help I am

affectionately

Mother.

P.S.

Many thanks also for "Windsor
Magazine". Please don't repeat

M. We have such

lots of reading!

I have found the Mother: & part
bundle of good pen, an some pictures.
in his desk here.

M.

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