

Just give you the  
the same paper &  
finish this  
letter volume  
can be made  
or the better. Hope



the  
I have to  
bring it  
out in  
3 or 3 mos.  
R.

Rock Ferry -  
Saturday -

George,

A line, only,

which I fear is already

late for mail, to

acknowledge, & thank

you for your letter

Oct 8<sup>th</sup> -

You misinterpreted  
me, if you supposed,  
as apparently you did,

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4, that matters w<sup>d</sup>  
be proceeded with  
at once, with Macmillan  
or elsewhere, without  
your own & mother's  
consent & approval!

I had no such intention,  
but merely wanted  
to treat Macm. & get  
his advice & opinion.

As you know, I do  
not agree with you that  
"it will undoubtedly con-

31 "attests the only  
enduring record" —

It may be the first,  
but in my opinion I  
believe it will be the 1<sup>st</sup>  
of many. In or 20 yrs.  
Linnæ Fitch's work in  
Montreal will be more  
widely known & appre-  
ciated than it is today.  
Such is my own  
conviction —

As to Sale; — I am

convinced that 2000  
w<sup>d</sup> be sold in month<sup>l</sup>  
alone, inside of 12 months.  
I may be over sanguine,  
but am quite prepared  
to back my belief, & to take  
any left of 2000 at  
publisher's price.

Go baby & 2 maids  
left yesterday, very  
successfully & comfortably  
on SS. "Parisian" —

Return to London  
tomorrow —

In haste, yours sincerely  
Rankine