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83 York Hotel

Chelmsford St.
Nov 26/83

Dear Rankine,

Before receiving in-
formation of your visit

we had made all our
arrangements to leave for

the Continent to-day,

and we had much

severe commutation as

to what was to be done,

as all our baggage was

packed here and we

had given out to every

one the time of our

departure. Finally

However your attraction¹⁹
 aided by a severe cold I
 had caught and threatening
 weather, decided us to
 remain. Every day
 however we remain
 here is a stop of our
 Continental tour, so we
 hope you will come up
 to Sudan at once
 and see us before
 we go. We shall
have a dinner here
for you, if you will
come at once to

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My dear, and should be able to
inform you as to the whereabouts
of all friends, of what school I
had made memoranda in the
year that you began but do
not wish to do as.

Dear telegraph to us

at once on your arrival, and
say when we may expect you,

Sweet of your sweet home & for
 heart & sunshine both, remember
 how great a pleasure it was
 to see you and your
 I hear sweet news from
 home,
 With warm love from
 Massena, you and all
 from Mother & Father
 M. D. [unclear]