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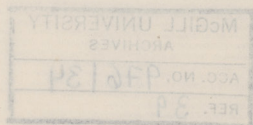
McGill College.
Montreal.

Feb 24/85

Dear Rankine,

Your own
letters have been somewhat
irregular - not that many
have not been written -
but they have been sent to
various places, and judging
from the dates of your re-
ceived here, I fear not very
thoroughly. You will remember
inquire where your note found
a pile of letters and papers,
unless indeed they have managed
to elude you altogether.

Send with this a
your received from Winnipeg



Mr. Wm. D. Hill
Montreal

which it seems you are
required to sign if it is
correct. You will have
in mind that you have
received the sum of \$1200
(\$1197) to the Farmers Bank
here, and I suppose
the sum stated in the
enclosed is the balance
due you.

We have no news
of much consequence as far
as our own family are
concerned. All are happily

well, though each with his
or her own little troubles
and difficulties. These
very sudden deaths have
occurred within ten days,
Mr Clump of the Arman
Steam-ship Line, and
Mr Macfarlane, Terrell's
Miner. Both died
almost without warning.
To us here the newspapers
the London and the
East generally seem
anything but reassuring.
It seems as if a time
of great trial was in

store for our nation;
but perhaps it may
be availed; and of
judgment is to begin
with them I do not
know where some other
nations will appear,
still it is the last time,
and within the next
few years many things
old and established must
give way - it is to be
hoped to be replaced
with better.

We all send much
love and good wishes,
Ever yours affectionately
Mrs Jackson