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Birkenshaw,

Little Metis.

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Dear Rankine,

We were some-
what taken by surprise by
the announcement in your
last to see that you stay
in London & would be so
short. I have no doubt
that several letters sent
to reach you there will
be too late, but I hope
they will be forwarded
after you. Harrington too
must have left before
your arrival, which I
regret very much. The

* Two letters of Marianne and one of mine you
will be late.

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Last letter received here from
him was from Cologne,
and he seemed to be
seeing much and spending
his time profitably. George
has started on a summer's
cruise in the schooner
"Carolina" and will
not be back to Victoria
for some time. Williams
is still at the North of
Lake Superior. The rest
are all here and well.

The volunteers are now
coming back, and as you
will see by newspapers
sent with this, receiving a
very cordial welcome.

They have since a first piece of work
in putting them the rebellion so quickly, and
hope that the thing will

now we were getting up a new unit

to find in getting up a new unit
spirit and in pacifying the north part

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will cost about eight million
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thousand dollars in the north part
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the whole Canada will stay
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paid and I think it
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reference to foreign parts is
of the north part of the north part

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take mind you vice versa & the con-
clusion that with me & neighbors
it is better than just peace.

I was taking advantage of my
Bellevue here & do not cuty, done
I think vice not attempt any field
with the year, unless I make a point
with to some phletan in chypart; but this
will depend on my getting through with
my sick here. Sir Estle please
take to cutting my wheel, Michael in =

moved in any way since
 you saw it. There are
 not however so many
 people at the hotel
 as usual. The table
 seems to have set
 this summer as other
 directors. Still there
 are some of our friends,
 Redpaths, May, Nap
 Lane and others. Nap
 Campbell is to visit
 us this week, and
 Nap Brub, a London
 artist is to be our

Sweet in August, and Sarge and Thane
Companied her to Paint Mamma is
the interest of the family. We have also
got a very good photo of Sarge, of which
copies or copy will be sent to you, and
Thane for you when you settle anywhere
large photos of Mamma and me
for framing, in Victoria's best style. Your last
photo frame with all due reverence here,
in a velvet frame, and is much admired. I am
sorry to say we have got nothing done yet as to your
Winnipeg funds, but I shall have the matter attended
to in some way on my return to town.
and prayers for your welfare With much love from all
Yours ever Mamma