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Dear Rankine,

Another week
has flown by, bringing
its work, cares, miseries
and disappointments.
We have had Mrs
Kayser, whom you
know, from Florida,
with us for a few
days — a very pleasant
lady. We had quite
a ceremonial at the
inauguration of Sir J. A.
Smith as Chancellor,

of which I have sent
you a printed Report.
Another matter of some
interest is the erection
of the Veterinary College
into a Faculty of the
University, the greater
part of the Professors
being our own Medical
Professors, with three
Men belonging to the
vet. col. itself. We
are now drifting rapidly
toward the Christmas
holidays, which I hope
will give a little

breathing-time, and
since opportunity for a
little study of fruit, &c.
withstanding the assistance
I now have, the influx
of new work has been
so great that I have
never had top time
for any scientific work.
Still I must have
patience in this.

Your letter of the
12th has just arrived,
and we are very glad
to hear of your welfare.
We hope that before this

time the facts and
information necessary to
your plans, will be
before you, and we
have no doubt that
God, who has guided
us so far, will also guide
you. This is our prayer,
and we shall look for
good news.

We were distressed to-day
to hear that our dear friend
Miss McDonald, who was in the
continent with her brother died
at Geneva last week. We
no doubt will see him
return, and if you see him
please give him our sympathy.
She was a good woman, and
has gone to her rest.
Ever yours

J. McDonald