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St. Augustine, Fla. *Aug 23 1893*

Dear Rankine,

In his last letter, received Saturday, Jeyre mentions your wife to be back in London in a few days, and Anna in a letter received yesterday alludes to your wish to have an appointment in the Royal Victoria Hospital. On this subject I now write a few hasty lines, in hope to reach you on your arrival in London. The Hospital has been going on toward completion, and it is expected will be open in Spring. The absence of Sir Donald and Abbott and the poor health of Dr. Clark have however prevented meetings of the Board, and I fancy nothing has been done about appointments. I have however kept Clark and to some extent Roddick

justed about your wishes and
movements, and as I hope to return
I should be in April may then be
able to take part in meetings of
the Board. Three things however you
should do ^{at once} if at all earnest in the
matter. You should if possible see
Sord Mountstephen & Sir Donald, if he
has not yet left London, and should
inform them of your recent studies.
You should also place in Craik's hands
a final application, and should write
to him a private letter besides. He is really
the adviser of Abbott and the Board
about all such matters. If possible
you can come out yourself ^{now or} early in
the spring, I think you might rely on
the appointment you wish; since though
several applications for positions in the
Hospital are already in the Secretary's hands,
I do not know that any of them would
interfere with yours. I need not say again
that we shall all be delighted to have you in
Montreal. Your letter written before leaving
Paris was received last week.
Love from Marianne & me to you and to
Serge to whom Marianne has written.
Ever yours M. Dawson.