

Waltham
March 3^d
Co-education - with me by the name of Murray -

Advice to Rankine on what life offers -

Dearest Rankine,
I have a nice long letter to thank you for several messengers for the children - It is not only a great pleasure to them to receive them, but a great incentive to them to write themselves - I have made the reading & writing the main part of the two little girls this year & they write a letter once a week - I had Wilson, while here, gave them a case of pretty note paper wh. is also a great help to them as making writing a decent little treat instead of a copy book -

I had it all to ourselves. While I did not
at all fancy. The nurse sees me I did not
know, but she kept her head, & did very well
I had a very busy time judging by and our
experiences. It is with a nice little baby, I
little had. It is with a nice little baby, I
to have more than I did at first. I
not fancy this world as first. I
highly for the first. I as I always
think even the same for the green company
soon as he was killed up. I see that the
had call him. And now after we as I see
his earlier. I see
I self from our house. I see how the
refused from each other. I see how the
married after all. I see how the
at well. I see how the
account. I see how the
The more I think of it - the more it seems
to me that I have not had the chance to make
a mistake. I see how the

Lately the whole flock has had
 had colds - the second time this
 winter - It really is very bad
 to have one after the other
 catching, & marring through
 colds - I fear I shall have to
 give up the gymnasium much
 as I like the exercise, for the
 hall is so immensely heated
 the dressing-room arrange-
 ments so bad, that I quite
 blame going there for some
 of the colds - & I find that a
 number of others make the
 same complaint -

Flarence is getting on
 nicely - her little boy arrived
 on Monday the 20th I had
 been laid up with cold in
 my breast - I thought better
 had not been out, when she
 sent for me - I hurried up
 & went over - O a mercy I did
 far owing to some misunder-
 standing about the Drs where
 abouts - he did not arrive
 till quarter of one hour after
 the baby was born - & the nurse

social he thought - there was a great opening for
for a gentlemanly Dr. Wells. Brown too as you
had to, & get coming back with more years
of experience, than of you had begun after
graduating - you'd not be a great competitor.
No, I wd. gladly prefer abiding to your
income rather than to an uncertain - I wd.
also have more confidence in your opinion.
However you must decide for yourself
I never tell you - we discussed you to do what
you found afterwards did not do - but do
not be concerned - for it is mainly your
action for you & will that prudent father
bearing the college - & you is as well being
interested and of his life by making making a
a successful effort - with money to do it
at all in the University - money is as I can
see - as regard his own abundance - it
seems to be quite all - so far having a

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ones, wh - an assistant releases
him of - & also that he receives
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he is a sneak - The governors
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w^d not hear of that. I don't
know how it will end, un-
less they drive paper out of his
senses, or act of the world &
if you were on the high road
to an independence - I don't
think paper w^d stay long in
the College - but he wants to
help you to lay your former
debtors, & c^d not without
his present salary

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