

July 19th, 1923.

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My dear Dick:-

On my return to Montreal I found awaiting me your letter of the 28th of June. I am sorry that I was not in the city when it arrived in order that I might have dealt at once with the matter of your return accommodation to England.

I have seen the C.P.R. people and am sorry to have to tell you that it will be impossible for them to give you accommodation on the Empress of Britain at the rate of £28 each, which is the minimum rate on the one-class boats. I may say that the minimum rate on the Empress of Britain for first class accommodation is \$192.50 each. Such accommodation they will be very glad to arrange for you. I have never travelled on the Montcalm, but I have on the Britain and my opinion is that you would be just as comfortable on the former as on the latter, with a decided saving to yourself in the matter of rate.

We shall look forward to seeing something of you in August, but I am unable at the moment of writing to name a date because my wife is still away in Toronto with Garner, who was operated on there a week ago last Monday. I am glad that you are enjoying your visit to the Niagara Peninsula. It must be a delightful place at the present time.

With all good wishes to Mrs. Rankin and her mother and to yourself, I am,

Yours faithfully,

P.S. I am returning herewith Mr. Beaumont's letter.