

Colin Rankin fonds

Correspondence from D. A. Smith, Hudson's Bay House, Montreal (GA3-10)
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[Sir?] D. A. Smith

[letterhead]
Hudson's Bay House
Montreal

29th January 1890

My dear Mr Rankin: -

Your note of 21st inst
Advising that the dispatches for Moose Fac-
-tory, forwarded from this office at the
beginning of the year were put in the packet
at Temiscamingue and arrived at that place
on the 12th inst was received.

I am glad to know also
that the statement of your account with the
private cash has been received and is quite
satisfactory.

Mr. Parson cabled me to
England of your illness, and it was heard of
with the greatest regret both by my collegus [sic]
of the Hudson's Bay Company and myself. It
is however with much relief and satisfaction
that I learned since my return here that you
are improved in health and I sincerely trust
that you may soon be restored to your accus-
-tom strength. Perhaps change of air for a
few weeks to a milder climate would be of
benefit to you, and if so we shall only be
too glad to facilitate your views in this
respect as far as we possibly can.

With best regards for your-
-self and Mrs Rankin,

Believe me, dear Mr. Rankin,
Very truly yours David A. Smith

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[Transcribed by: Danielle Robichaud]