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Dear Papa,

Two more members  
of the "Revue des Cours Scientifiques"  
have arrived addressed to you  
there seems to be nothing of any  
particular interest in them, &  
I suppose they are only to give you  
an Idea of the kind of publication  
it is. This being the case I fancy  
it will be time enough to send  
them with Mamma.

I am not quite so fond of the  
relative mounting preparation as I  
was at first. Unless it is carefully  
surrounded by asphalt it all  
dries away under the glass, & some  
things ~~become~~ impart their colours  
to it, which looks rather queer.  
I don't quite understand how to

make the cells with the marine  
glue. In the antiquarian Museum at  
Edinburgh there is a good collection  
of flint implements & a good many  
of them from Canada. Among  
them is one marked "Saguenay"  
which is exactly similar to the  
one I got at Tadoussac & which you  
have in your collection at home, but  
it is a little more carefully finished.



I could not see any  
more, from any place like it.  
I should think it was some special  
instrument, perhaps for harpooning  
porpoises, or seals, & the head being  
probably movable.

With best love believe me your  
affectionate son

George M. Danson

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