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Henry

Little Metis, P. Q.  
Aug 6<sup>th</sup> 1886.

Dear Sir William,

I have sent an  
order for chemical apparatus  
(about £20 worth) to Townson and  
Mercer, 89 Bishopsgate Street  
Within, London, and have  
referred them to you in  
case they should feel in  
doubt about getting their pay.  
If you are in London and  
happen to be in that vicinity  
I should be greatly obliged  
if you would call and  
reassure them, or if you could  
drop them a line telling them  
that though we are poor we  
are strictly honest. Their terms

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are "payment in advance";  
but I do not think they will  
insist upon this, although  
we have not dealt with  
them before. I am anxious  
to have the apparatus for the  
beginning of the season and  
have told Lounson & Mercer  
to send it by Dominion Line.

Burland has undertaken  
to pay for a "polariscope"  
and I intend to order one  
from Paris next week.  
I shall tell the maker that  
if he has one ready he had  
better send it to the office  
of the Dominion Steamship Co.  
so that it could come out  
by the Vancouver when you  
return. This I trust will  
not give you any special  
trouble. I am assuming that

in this case also, payment  
in advance will not be  
necessary."

I came down to Inetis  
about the middle of July  
and although a good deal  
had been done at the  
new laboratory before I  
left much remained to be  
done. Possibly I may go up  
next week to look after the  
work, returning to Inetis, however,  
in a few days. We are hoping  
that George will come to Inetis  
some time this month and if  
I go to Montreal we may be  
able to arrange to come down  
together. My father paid us  
a short visit in July and  
fortunately we had the best  
weather of the summer while  
he was here. On the whole

the weather has been very unsettled and cold, two successive fine days being altogether the exception.

Despite of bad weather, however the children have all been remarkably well and baby has become a perfect giant.

We have added another room to the cottage and a capital room too. for the present it is occupied by Eric, but as it is the biggest bedroom in the house he may have to surrender it. The roof of Borup's house is on Ant Syatt does not expect to have the interior finished before next spring. Compared with most of the cottages here it is quite a palace - with a stone chimney big enough for a factory.

I need not tell you how much we were relieved by hearing that the railway accident was not as serious as we at first had reason to suppose.

Anna & the little ones join me in kindest greetings. I remain yours  
Bernard.

Handwritten notes on the right margin, including the name "G. J. ...".