

Rideau Club

Ottawa

G. M. D.
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My dear Father,

I am wd yet thankful
you for the notes on arctic
specimens received here,
days ago which will doubtless
be very useful when I set to
work on that subject. I do
not propose publishing
said paper, however, in Royal
Society proceedings. I have
wd been able to touch it
yet & it may still be some
time before I can do so.

Greenland I cannot include
 unless by incorporating some
 Danish Geol. maps if there is
 any such to be found. The
 Danes have done a good deal
 of work there which I know
 nothing about. Some of
 Richardson's specimens
 collected by him when with
 Franklin's Expedition &
 subsequently on his Search
 Expedition should be important
 but I have not the least idea
 where there are. Etheridge
 may I think feel some
 unwilling to contribute unpublished
 information such as that on his

map of which you speak
 & as nearly all the plans
 are on the Admiralty Chart
 it may not be very important.
 One of the most important
 things is the lenses beds
 question i.e. whether Carb. or
 Dev. The specimens of plants
 from there must have been
 brought back by some of the
 very early expeditions such
 as Parry's & I suppose
 might be difficult to find.
 They were I believe submitted

to Her.

My paper on Geog. of Rocky
Mts. will go tomorrow

I have mail as this & I
hope may reach in good season.

I hope you will read it over
& if you see any alterations
which should be made make
them. I have had it type-written
so that it may be easily read.

Yours
Guy