

Stoneleigh  
Rock Ferry  
Aug 25 / 96

Dear George

Your interesting letter  
to Mariana arrived on  
Saturday, and I reply by  
this mail for her, as she  
is much occupied with her  
turning calls &c. We are glad  
that you had a pleasant  
trip to Sister, and were  
able to spend a day or two  
in little notes, when all  
seem to have been delighted  
to see you. The heat which  
you mention we had heard  
of by telegraph in the papers &  
it has no doubt long since  
passed away I am regret

that you could not have  
 waited at Miles till it was  
 over. Here the weather has  
 for some time been stormy  
 and unsettled; but they look  
 for a fine Sept. We are hoping  
 to spend the two weeks between  
this and the 1st of Oct in  
 some quiet nook, where we  
 can gather a little strength;  
 but I do not mean to  
 weary myself with the B. A.  
 but to take it quietly, and  
 merely to look in at the  
 several discussions, so as to  
 be posted on modern notions.  
 If I can pick up anything  
 to be useful to you, I shall  
 do so.

I was out for the purpose  
 put with a view to the  
 meeting of the Board in  
 it matters well, you will see that

We are leaving the evening  
 and will spend a few days at  
 Sirs in packing

up, and in view of the  
 enough, the first with  
 has to be made very strict

plans for the 1st two weeks  
 the first and subsequent  
 of which I hope this will

will be well, and that we may be  
 days to complete work and reports in

This is the 26th, I feel however  
 that this must be my last visit to England,  
 and perhaps my last appearance at any  
 large scientific gathering; hence my present  
 study must be little work; I have however three  
 good notes from Kington in final proofs, and  
 would like, when returning, to spend a few  
 days with you in Ottawa to study you out-  
 lettings of local plants, and to make them  
 in haste; may I bring you duplicates. I  
 would like to see you and your friends and see  
 good things and all friends here, I hope to  
 see you in Ottawa.