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Adams

My dear Sir William -

Your very kind letter of June 2<sup>o</sup> was received some time ago and I was glad to learn that you approved of the arrangements which I had made for study here. I was also very pleased to hear that you think the question of laboratory work can be satisfactorily solved. I have after numerous enquiries decided to get three petrographical microscopes from Grouse of London, if on examination the instruments prove satisfactory, and if not - to get them from Seibert in Wetzlar. I am bringing



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with a large number of books and photographs as well as  
many specimens of rock and minerals and maps, various  
kind for use in my lectures, and hope by means of them to make  
my course new year considerably better than that of the year past.  
I had on leaving Canada intended to return about the 25<sup>th</sup> of August  
and finish some work on my geological map north of Montreal  
before the opening of the session, I find however that a number  
of points have arisen in the examination of the slides which will  
require more than the three weeks which I could then command, in  
their solution, and I have decided to put off the field work until the

spring and to stay here somewhat longer than I had intended.  
I sail from Liverpool for the "Sardinian" on September 4<sup>th</sup>.  
I make this change the more readily as I can spend the time  
here to great advantage as the German Geological Society meets  
in Freiburg in Baden on Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> and Prof. Heim of Zürich  
is going to make an excursion with them to see the celebrated  
double fold in the Glarner Alps. A number of other excursions will  
be made and as I am going down in company with the Professors  
from here we will be able to see everything to advantage, to make  
a number of useful acquaintances. Hoping that you may be able



To get through your many duties in  
winter and take some holidays before  
to end of the season, I remain -

Yours most sincerely

Frank P. Adams