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Which will  
Answer all  
your hope.  
Your affectionate  
son  
George

Dear Papa;

I called at Messrs. Oliver & Boyd's  
day before yesterday. I saw Mr. Oliver, and  
gave him your memorandum about the  
Electrotypes, which he promised to attend to  
and to send them as soon as possible.  
About Academic Geology, he said, that Mr.  
Macmillan had had 450 copies originally, and  
had sent about 100 to you for 25 additional  
which would supply that the former number  
had been sold. Messrs. Oliver and Boyd now  
have 57 copies bound in cloth, and 108 in  
quires. He thinks the sale has not likely  
to increase, as a good deal of the paper  
at first, and the wants fall off. That all  
the advertising necessary has been waiting to  
be known at first, which was done by  
Macmillan, and that all scientific papers  
likely to want it would bring to you  
that. He thinks that any further  
advertising or otherwise, should be done

in Canada before the information in the  
book becomes old. And that most of the  
copies would probably be sent by that side.

I do not exactly understand what  
you wish me to do at Rosses do you mean  
simply to look at the sub-stage, and  
immersion lens, learn the price &c?

I have his letter but it only says to  
return the simple stage of your micro-  
by the first opportunity. That he had  
not sent a Rosses Condenser, as you had  
no sub-stage, which he did not like to  
send without an order. And that he  
had recently constructed an immersion lens  
for the  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  and asks you if you  
would like them. Please tell me about  
it.

All the Bells send their love  
and Christina says that she will  
write this week. I am going down to  
see the Pinnacles today, and intend to  
start for London, tomorrow I have not  
yet decided by which train, but am  
going to try and arrange it, so that I may  
arrive with lots of daylight. I looked both  
here and in Glasgow for a geological map of Britain but  
all I saw were large and very expensive. I went to Johns  
stores, here, last Saturday and got a very nice  
sheet one foot of this

Expences in Glasgow	
Hotel & Cartage 4/6 & 9/6	
to Edinburgh 5/6	14 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "
Hat	15"0
4 shirts & pants	4"0
2 handkerchiefs	2"6
Umbrella	14"6
Cab	1"0
Price of Exchange stamp 9 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2"6
Buss	0"6
To Musselburg & back	1"8
Cab	1"0
Clothes	£4 15"0
Cab	1"6
Rail to London 2 <sup>nd</sup> class	2"10"0
For extra luggage	10"8
Luggage at Peterhead	1"2
Hotel bills at do	8"6
Cabs to Dr. Dennis & Bishop & to Lodgings	7"0
Note book	2"0
Map London	1"6
pencil	0"3
Text book practical geometry	2"0
Note book	1"0
Downes Chemistry	8"6
Tea seminar & anal. analysis	7"6
Mounting board & gum for Anna's picture	1"0
Laboratory fee	£12"0"0
Cab to Dr. Bishop's with box &c	2"0
Drawing board squares & tools set squares	2"6
Reckie	1"0
Note paper and envelope	0"11
*Chemical apparatus	£3"0"0
*Laboratory stool	10"6
Drawing paper & pencils	1"5
Porcelain	1"0
To Sir C. Dyalls & back	2"0

Bag for books	3"6
Catalogue Jesuys etc. etc.	0"6
Repairs & cleaning overcoat	2"0
Washing	1"5
Two bottles wine	7"10
+ Dinner & lunches	
Since arrival in London	9"5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Various small sums	0"6

Total accounted for **£80"3"5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>**

I have at present **£16"5"0**  
which subtracted from the  
original sum (£97"0"0)  
leaves just 2<sup>9</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" unaccounted  
for there is something wrong  
about this, as I am sure  
the sums spent for postage  
stamps & other small things  
which I have forgotten to  
put down will amount  
to more. I have not time  
to look over this any more  
now for fear of missing the  
mail.

Please tell me if you  
find any mistake.  
The buss there & back  
costs 6<sup>d</sup> lunch generally  
2<sup>d</sup>.

\* The Chemical apparatus required has been increased  
since the catalogue we had was issued. I thought a set  
could be made up. you had to supply your own stool, I  
got one with a back.

