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I had almost
forgotten to tell
you that my
Chair arrived
last Friday,
the railway cost
50.

Dear Papa

I have addressed, & will
send by the same post as this
letter a copy of "Nature" which I
bought the other day. It seems to
be a very nice periodical indeed.
It is quite new, this only being its
first number, and a great many
celebrated scientific men are among
its contributors. Perhaps however
you have seen it - already.

I went last Friday to the British
Museum, & gave the letter which
Dr Carpenter was kind enough to give
me, to Dr Beard. I am to go there
some Tuesday or Thursday, which
are private days to determine the Swath
Sea snails.

I had my first work at the York's
frames last night, & will I think

be able to take an evening a week
to them, either Friday or Saturday.

I have only however as you know
three depths with me.

I sent ^{and my answer} nearly a fortnight ago
your letter to Prof Jones, but have
not yet got any reply. I find
a great many cyprinids among the
Zaspi' forms as yet examined.

I have now got through the
"Tables" I will be working at a course
of qualitative analysis, for the
next few weeks, It was begun
last Friday by giving me some Calomel
to find out, which as you may
suppose was not very difficult. I think
a person knowing nothing of chemistry
would find it very difficult to pass
through in one year, nearly all seem
to know something of it beforehand.

With much love to yourself
and all at home, believe me, your
affectionate son, George W. Dawson.