

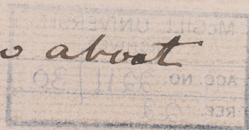
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Dear Papa.

I have made & am sorry to send by Mamma the drawings of some of the Forams. I hope you have received the table which I send by last mail all safe. The drawings of the Sandy forms are of course the most important. I have not succeeded quite to my satisfaction with some of them. If you think of publishing anything of it, if they were done in ordinary woodcuts they would I think have to be even more enlarged to preserve anything of their characteristics. If you get any in your dredgings at Murray Bay it would of course be of interest to add them. Especially as so few have been previously described from there. I am also sending a few of the fossils from here & would

very much like to know about  
them.



I am not yet at all sure about  
taking the Laboratory work next ~~year~~<sup>term</sup>  
I will have the mineralogy lecture  
from one till two every day & the  
Natural History from two till three.

I could not therefore count on more  
than about 2 1/2 hours of laboratory  
per day. I should like to take it  
very much & must I think try to  
do so for a month or two. The Natural  
History of course is part of next years  
work. But even if I did not take it  
it would not be worth while going up to  
the Laboratory again after two. Besides  
the Nat Hist is so long & hard a course that  
I would like to make it as easy as  
possible for next year. Even though  
I don't go in for the exam, in it, this  
year at all. There are 80 lectures in the  
course besides Etheridge's on paleontology

Your affectionate son  
George M. Dawson.