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Dear Papa

I suppose this will reach you at P.S.I. I have no doubt that Mamma or Anna will write to you about my success & therefore need not repeat.

In the Geol. Mag. for June last you will find an interesting article on the structure of Cornish steels bearing on what you have been lately working at.

I asked Ransley about the maps of the coal survey. He says they are not yet ready, but he hopes to have them out by the end of the Parliamentary session which will be about the first of August. There are to be no copies given away except to members of the Cabinet, but Prof R. said that if he got 2 copies you would

be very welcome to me. They will be obtainable from the Government Printers. As I will not be in London by that time. I should think the best & quickest way would be to get a copy through Dawson Bros, or Sampson & Low.

I had a note from Mrs & Mrs P. Redpath inviting me to come & see them but was obliged to decline as I will be off before the time they fixed.

Prof Ramsay seemed to be quite glad to be able to give me his medal. As there are a lot of books to be got I wish you would tell me the names of any worth having that you think of. There is no hurry however as I need not get them till next year if I like.

If you have a copy of the old edition of Prof Huxley's classification, I do not use so much I should like very much to have it.

It cannot be got for love or money, & contains a good deal of anatomy at the end which has been cut out of the later editions. I could return any copy of the

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- last-edition of just. If you need
 the anatomy part of it however, &
 its absence would cause you any
 inconvenience please don't think of
 sending it. I hope that things may
 turn out so that I will be able to do
 a little reading during the summer
 for I feel that I know nothing at all
 about the ruins for which I am
 going in. The book considered
 as the best had on that subject &
 recommended by Prof Smyth is a french
 one by Burat. I ordered it through
 Williams & Noyate & hope to be
 able to get through it during the summer
 It is rather an expensive book,
 costing 17/ but I did not know I
 was going to get a prize at the time
 I layed for it, & hope to get books
 enough out of my £20 to save
 you all further expense on that score

during my stay here. In fact -
I don't think I need £20 worth
of books & if there are any that
you want I wish you would
tell me the names that I might get
them among the rest.

I have read the little piece on P.E.S.
in "Acadian Geology" & should think
from it that the search for coal was
likely to be rather unsuccessful.
Unless indeed there are some
doubted Carboniferous outcrops
below the Trias, & the existence of
such would be very hard to prove.

With love to William

Believe me your affectionate
Son

I find on enquiry that
the Duke of Cornwall's
Scholarship is due (the first £20 at once, but that
the certificate has to be sent, & that it is often
forgotten for a while. Therefore though sure to
come in the end. The time is doubtful to a
month or two. I should like you therefore to result as
you propose, in case of a accident or delay. I have

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