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Dear Papa

You will be glad to know
that all my gloomy anticipations of
the exams were groundless & that
I have got through in all I had
intended, even the applied mechanics.
I have told Anna more fully & will
try to enclose a list of the results in
the subjects in which I am interested.

Before leaving London I closed
my account at the National Bank
of Scotland. As I had determined
to go round this way I would be
sorry about a good deal of

thought it would be inconvenient
unsepe to carry much money about
with me. So I got a letter of credit
in your name on the Bank of
Montreal from their agents here, &
enclose it to you in this letter.

It is for £40 as it thought
it best to make it for a round
sum, & I think I will have enough

without it. However perhaps you
could send a P.O.O. for a

small amount to meet me
at Pictou in case it may be

needed. The check for the last

instalment of the Duke of Cornwall's

Scholarship (£30) was not ready
when I left London & so I told

Reeks to forward it to me at
Montreal.

27 I have not seen Mr. Giles since
but am to meet him in L. foot
next Monday evening. We sail on
Tuesday. The deposits of iron ore
are it seems on the E. River of pictou.
I think Mr. Giles & the Albion Mining
people are the promoters. If you have
time I wish you would let me
know anything you can about the
place. I have come to Middlebrook
as I thought it might be useful to
see how the bedder iron ore of the
Lias was worked & smelted.

Yesterday we were all over a
mine called Upper Leatham not
far from here. The ore crops out
along a hill, with a very gentle dip.
It is about 12 or 13 feet thick &
has many fossils. In some places
it is crowded with forams. Bellerophon.

avicular, pectus, amaranth, others &c
are also common.

Before leaving London I made
all arrangements for send
of my leather jackets & the
London line direct to Montreal
for S.S. Imperor sailing July 18.

There are five altogether.

1 Easy Chair. 1 large box books.

2 boxes entered Philosophical apparatus,

& 1 box wearing apparel viz. trousers
box from Edinburgh. On the last
there will be duty. I have entered it

as value £ 12, or 14 I forget which I had
not the belts at the time but pressed
it from the balance I had to pay (£6-11-1)

On the books &c there should be no

duty as they are all in use & have

my name in them. I hope to have the bill
of lading soon.

Your affectionate son
George M. Dawson