

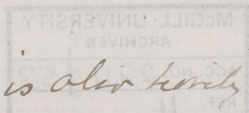
Hope. B. Columbia *JMD*
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Dear Father,

I received a couple of weeks ago quite a budget of correspondence readdressed to you, & felt quite ashamed that you should have so much to do for me, especially when there is nothing I can do for you in return, in this part of the world.

Tomorrow morning early I start for Summitkamun & as more fully explained in my letter to Mother. So far nothing very startling in a geological point of view has been found, though some additional facts as to general relations of formations obtained. In connection with the Nicola Coal formation (Tertiary) I found a few more insects, beetles, which may perhaps be all referable to a single species, however. I

also ascended Iron Mountain at the junction of the Coldwater & Nicola, about 5200 feet high (altitude possibly subject to some correction) *Buchia* occurs a long way up, & *Wounded craticus* &



drop to the very summit, which is also heavily
glaciated across in a direction not far from
W.S. magnetic.

The relations between the different volcanic series
are very puzzling, & there are whole masses
of rocks which cannot be certainly placed at
present, however I hope that as the work progresses
additional facts may be obtained.
So far the weather has not been unpleasantly
warm, in fact we have had light showers
almost every day, it appears however to be looking
a little towards heat now.

I thought I had a great many things to write
about when I sat down, but now feel like
nothing so much as going to sleep, & so
must bring this unsatisfactory note to a
close

Your affectionate son
George