

Senge
July 13

Nivers.

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My dear Father,

I am at this stupid
little place for a night on my
way to the Ayrshire district, &
write in hope to catch this weeks
mail from Liverpool. I meant to
have written before on several
little points which have turned up.
Just as to representatives from
England for the Am. Assn., I saw a
number of people, but though I wanted
to matter to what they seemed too busy
to think of going to the meeting. The
only geologist I heard of as at all
likely to attend is Rimmaham of
the Irish survey. I saw Woodward
at the new Nat. Hist. department of

The Brit. Mus. mentioned the promised
 cart of manuscripts. This he seemed to
 say he had ready & spoke of sending as
 soon as possible. The new museum
 is a splendid affair, but they appear to
 have more than they can do to put it
 in order; & may years work ahead.
 Both Eltardges are as you know
 now there. I had a letter from
 Parker the other day, in New Zealand,
 He asks if the museum in Mauritius
 has a set of Linnæus's from the
 Boob. station at Napels. Says
 he has just got a fine collection
 preserved in the most perfect
 way for about £ 13-. I thought
 it might be worth mentioning
 to you. While in Paris the
 weather has been very broken, chilly,
 & with constant showers. Today, it
 has been rainy or drizzling almost
 constantly, & very dry is as wet as
 can be. With love
 your aff. son
 George