

Raukewee

354 Main St.

Winnipeg

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My dear Father,

Very many

Thanks for your handsome
and liberal gift, which I
shall endeavour to devote
to some useful purpose, -
such an one as you your-
self would endorse. I
must say that I, who am
in no immediate straits,
would hesitate to accept
so many and such liberal
presents, were it not that
I am tempted to look upon

2) them as safe, in my
hands at least from the
ravages of museums,
societies and other hungry
monsters who are in the
habit of preying upon your
purse. Pardon this insinuation,
I am sincerely grateful,
and shall endeavour
to retain and multiply
~~such~~ means as I may
contrive for the benefit, not
of myself only, but of any
member of the family
who may hereafter be in
need.

On my return from the
Station on Monday morning,

3) I found, awaiting me #1
at my office, a very pleasant
note from Mother congratulat-
ing me on my birthday and
expressing many kind
wishes for the future. They
find it somewhat quiet &
dull at home during your
absence, but are all well.
I must thank you
again for your reports, re
local locations, the codicils
to which I have received.
They will, I doubt not,
prove very valuable.

I have not been able
as yet to find your tax-
idermist but shall
have another search tomorrow.

#1 Your box of specimens is
here and will be forwarded
as soon as I get Pantou's in-
statement.

No report has yet reached
me of the meeting of the Assoc-
tion of your opening address.
I trust however that it
may be so much appreciated
as it will be new and
interesting. Its complete success
in that case cannot but be
guaranteed. I hope also
that your stay in Minneapolis
may prove a recreation and
rest, rather than a busy
time of work, and that you
may thus return home refreshed,
and looking the better for
your trip.