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My dear Foster,

Your of July 10 reached me today & I was glad to know by it that you had got to Inets, where I trust you will feel it a duty to remain as long as you can in order to recruit for the winter's work. This place is only a few miles north of Lytton on west side of Fraser & I am sending a messenger in in the morning before leaving on toward Selkirk, which place we reached in 10 days or so. Yesterday we were camped up among the mountains fully 600 feet above this among alpine plants & snow patches. The day before we climbed a summit nearly 9000' above sea-level, where there

is nearly as much ² snow as rock
still. It was a splendid day &
we got a truly magnificent view of a
sea of rugged mountains of the Coast
Ranges. Today, down in the bottom
of the valley it has been over 90° in
the shade so that we have every
variety of climate.

I have received proof yabstrad of
my P.S.C. paper from American
Geologist. It should appear, in
part at least, in the August
number, for which I hope my
corrections may arrive in time.
I am returning it by same mail,
what you say about the Tranquille
plants etc is noted & I will act
on it when I get to Tranquille,
early next month I hope.

Have also received from you by
this mail a couple of copies of
the Terms & one of Nature, which
are much appreciated

Yours
Ernest