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My dear Father,

I got your letter of the 15th, from Seattle together with my return here, as well as several copies of Nature etc which you were so kind as to send. I also got at same time letters from Walter & Anna & am glad to know that all were well at time of writing. I have not heard from William for some time, but suppose that he is probably still at North Bend & am addressing a note to him on chance. I have just returned here from a trip to the north, during which I got a lot of information required for work, being

in fact - not far from it in respect
 to weather & everything else this time.
 Tomorrow I propose going Southward &
 then Southward toward Okanagan Lake
 & may probably not be back to Kamloops
 for six weeks or two months, when
 I shall be closing up field work
 for the season. I shall, however,
 be able to have my mail forwarded
 from time to time. I do not wish
 to be idle in the field this autumn,
 as I have so much to do on return
 to Ottawa & it is little use
 accumulating more information than
 can be worked up.

I have now received & am retaining
 corrected & new Dry the last lot of
 Gelly proofs of my R.S.C. paper,
 which I am glad to find that
 you approve of. I intended to

Ordering a number of extra copies.
 Proofs of the maps are promised &
 are yet to come.

Respecting the abstract in American
Geologist of which you asked to have
 some extras. It refers wholly to the
 glacial part of the paper. It was
 to be published in August number
 of Geologist or partly in that partly in
 September number. As I have not
 yet recd. bills for the extras of this
 order, I presume that it was
 divided between the two numbers.
 The parcel of extras will go to
 Ottawa, but I have today written
 to Mr Marshall there asking
 him to open the package & send you
 20 copies, when it arrives. If
 you send them to friends please
 keep a memo. of the names
 so that I may not repeat later on
 when I distribute the remainder.

Today is Sunday & we are
 simply remaining in Camp on the
 west side of the ferry opposite the town,
 overhauling stuff & reading writing etc.
 The Indians are over at the Reservation
 spending the day with their friends.

Love to all

Yours

Ernest