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George
Re Committee
plans
Truly

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My dear Father,

I arrived here this
morning & have been pretty
busy all day, with Committee
meetings & trying to arrange
about excursions. I have now
just come back from Sir John
Evans' presidential address,
of which I shall no doubt be
able to send you a newspaper
report in the morning. He took
occasion to refer to your
occupation of the presidential
chair in very appreciative
terms, & spoke also of
Sir Daniel Wilson & his

Ethnological work in very
kindly & appropriate fashion.

Your telegram received & I
will attend to sending you the
reports. Tomorrow I hope to
send you copy of my presidential
address, which comes off at
11 o'clock.

Section C is recommending the
appointment of a Committee on
the Flora & Fauna of the Provinces
of Canada, of which it is
proposed that you should be Chairman.
It arose in this way. — Mr. Griffith
was anxious to see some
Canadian geol. Committee started
in connexion with this meeting,
& as a special excursion is
being made to the 'inter-lac' &
deposits of Scarborough, near here is
being made, I told him I could

But think of anything worse
appropriate than a Committee to
further investigate the flora of
the Pleistocene in Canada. This
has never been followed up by
the Geological Survey or officially
while much good work has
been done on it by yourself,
Leitch & others. They
added Fauna to Flora.
Thinking that both might be
found together, but the real
interest in a primary way
is Flora.

The weather here has so far
been pleasant & not unduly

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hot, but I daresay we
may catch it before the
meeting is over.

Yours
George

P.S. May proceed with
for me & mother.

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