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My dear Father,

I have been glad to know that you reached Metis comfortably & that the sea air there has already proved of benefit to you. I hope that you will be able to persuade Mother to fall into the habit of passing the time at the sea as one of rest as complete as possible. The book you wanted about

Cosmogony of Genesis or
 something to that effect, I
 ordered when I returned
 from my last visit to
 Montreal, but the booksellers
 do not appear to be able to
 get it. They have inquired in
 New York without success,
 but are trying elsewhere. —
 Is it not possible that a
 reprint of the articles in
 question was circulated
 privately by the Author?
 On July 1st I went up with
 a small party to Colinet

Island, about 50 miles above this on
the Ottawa & paid a short visit to a
mine being opened there, the ore being a
mixture of blende & galena. The day was
very hot, but the trip was a pleasant
change. Today it is about 90° & is
blowing a small gale of hot wind, with
the prospect of thunder storms tonight & all
appearance.

Yours
George