

The interest in the  
city of Leitch in Canada  
that results of his eyes  
have been so far very  
satisfactory.  
I sent by air two  
papers with acc-  
counts of the circo-  
cations in their  
papers, your loving  
Aunt

McGILL UNIVERSITY  
ARCHIVES  
ACC. NO. 2211/27  
REF. 93

Many thanks for  
your letter, every thing seems to  
have been favourable so far, &  
your voyage certainly was not very  
long, I have drawn these fossils  
& send them by this mail, I had  
not very much time as the mail  
only arrived on Wednesday however  
I hope they will do. I have not re-  
duced them by scale but by my eye  
best I think they are pretty correct.  
I got a letter the other day from  
a Mr H. Ward in Rochester U.S. who  
asked a great many questions about  
the Naturalist, whether he could get  
a some missing numbers etc, then  
I intend to refer to Whitman, he  
also stated that he wished a copy  
of your Occasion got if possible  
in exchange for some of his cast of  
fossils, as he had not money to pay  
for them, he also gives quite a long  
account of the work he is at present

engaged on, ~~was~~ the setting up of skeletons in the natural order & families for class purposes I understand, he wishes to recommend these series to you, or any scientific societies or individuals.

The convocation came off last Monday & was very nice, Geo. Mayr read a <sup>rather</sup> stupid valedictory, & young Monk a very clever one. Dr. Leach did not make a bad speech, but he did cap the men in a most peculiar way, he seemed very nervous said the short Latin address very quickly & with dreadful nervous spasms agitating his countenance then he capped them two by two, exactly (as someone said) as if he were corking bottles, however the ceremony was I suppose equally efficacious. There were very few students present but a large audience, the clergymen & candidates for L.L.D. made a fine show. Dr. Leach announced that one of them had received a dispensation from the corporation to be absent, on account of illness, the idea of this august body ratifying the decrees of nature, when it could not help itself amused me immensely. William seems to comprehend his money matters at least he managed to get me some this month & has deposited the \$300 from the college in the bank, he is going down to see about