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Dear Maime

I have nothing particular
to write about but just wish
to acknowledge your note received
today, before the mail closes.

There are no classes today & my
lecture is post-poned on account of
John Cook's funeral.

Dr Anderson has asked me to
go out to dinner with them
on Sunday next.

You have not told me
anything about your dinner with
the Governor General, or what-ent-
ertainment it turned out
to be.

With regard to the Boundary &
Columbia business I have given up
thinking about it any more than
I can help.

My chief objection is the temporary
Character of the Boundary arrangement.
After two years or so to be thrown off
& then have to go hanging about

at Ottawa for an indefinite time
looking for another is not a
pleasant idea. The end probably
being some far more subordinate
place than the British Columbia
one.

As for the salary I don't care a
rap, if one gets enough to live on
whether it is \$600 + or - , &
in any case the Boundary place
will be one entailing far more
expense.

With regard to the Geology there is
no comparison.

I have not yet received the Gazette

with an abstract of Richardson's
paper which Cape promised to
send.

Please don't bother your heads
about it at Home. I don't
care enough about it either way
to make that worth while.

With love to all

Your affectionate son

George