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My dear Anna

I had hoped to leave London before this, but Prof Ramsay wrote to Mr Ward in Cumberland, on Friday last & thought of course that it would be better that I should wait till he heard his exact whereabouts &c on Monday (Tomorrow)

The results of the year were put up yesterday afternoon, & I am very agreeably surprised by the result. I copied out the entire list, & send it to you, as you may know some of the others at least

by name. You will see that  
I am first in Mineralogy &  
also in Geology, the latter position  
entitling me to the Directors  
Medal & a prize of books, the  
books you can choose as you like  
providing only that they are scientific.  
The value of the prize is about  
£20. I have also got a first  
class in Mechanical Drawing  
& the same position in Palaeont-  
ology about getting through which  
I feared so much. Parker &  
I worked the latter subject together, &  
very fortunately we have come out  
bracketed as equal at the top of  
the first class. As having  
the greatest number of marks for  
the year I have also come into

a scholarship, which is granted  
by the Prince of Wales, as Duke  
of Cornwall; & is worth

£ 60. Thirty pounds being  
payable this year & the other 30  
sometime next, on the condition

that you attend the lectures  
regularly & pass the exams with  
credit. I had no idea of all

this & did not even know  
that the scholarship depended on the  
second year's work. I had hoped

to try for the Biology medal but  
honestly thought that I had spoiled  
my chance in the Examination.

I was very much surprised  
therefore on going up yesterday to  
be received with congratulations  
on all sides. Prof Ramsay told

me that I got - 99 out of the  
100 marks, & that the next  
man got - 98. So that it was a  
very close shave. Had he been  
first however I would still have  
got - the medal as Elwes had  
not come in for the exams in  
any other subject & was therefore  
indecidable. I got my medal  
yesterday but am to take it up  
again on Monday & leave it with  
Mr. Rees to get my name  
engraved on it. It has Sir R.  
Murchison's head on one side, & a  
trophy of fossils & hammers on  
the other, the whole being surrounded  
by a wreath of graptolites. It is  
brought like all the other School of  
Quinn's medals.

With all love  
Your affectionate Brother  
Scott