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My Dear Anna

Firstly can you tell

me who the Mrs Jeffreys is that
Mamma speaks of in her letter.

For though Lewis is mentioned twice I
have not the remotest notion

I was very glad to know that your
lithographic venture has prospered

so far, & wait anxiously to see
your plates when they are printed.

As you say they are fossils I

suppose they are plates for Papa's
divine plant manual.

I called on Dr Buzby yesterday

19/11 1890
Morning I saw himself & Mrs B.
Both seemed pretty well, & G2 B
looking away as usual. How
wonderfully diligent he is considering
his age. They enquired kindly
after you all.

Last night I was at Sir C Lyells
It turned out to be quite an
evening party, dancing &c. It
was Leonard Lyells 21st birthday.

Huxley, Lyell, & Dr Frankland &
were there & so it was quite a
distinguished thing. I always feel
it a bother that I never learnt
dancing, it is so uncomfortable
to have to go dodging about on the
outskirts & looking at books you
don't care to see.

I have been working at bullion
assay at the Lab. last week. It is
pretty clean work, & though rather
troublesome on account of the numberless
wipings I like it very much.

It involves the using up of some
money in samples, but the silver is
of course recovered again at the
end of the operations, & can be sold.

I will remember to write L-
Dore & Nina but at present
have really nothing whatever to write
about, It was very kind of Sara
to write to me as she did.

I see by the papers that there has been
some ferian row at Rich River
as nothing more appears I
suppose it has been quelled. At-

any rate I hope so as it might

if serious cost - much trouble
of money.

You say you don't know what I
intend doing with my scholarship.

I thought you would have heard that
Papa advises me to do nothing at
present - but keep it for eventualities.

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Please thank Papa for the fourth
copy of the Illustrated sent to
mamma for Papa's gift which I
read with great interest.

With love to all,

Your affectionate Brother

George C

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