

Nov 29. Dear letters London Nov 5 -
last night. I enclose a lot of stamps
which were given me. William is still
collecting must of course have first picks, & then
Rankine & Eva if they care for them. I also return
to W. one of the Rh. I sent as I find I have a drawing
in my collection already.

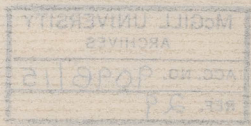
My Dear Anna

Last week's letters
only arrived on Friday, which is
much later than has been for a
long time. No doubt now that the
winter is coming on they will be
often too late to answer the same
week's mail.
I received the "Illustrated" containing
copies of your sketches. I like them
very much, especially the top one.
In the lower I think the separate
stones of the piers have been too
accurately drawn on the stone.

I have now got into a very regular routine of work & thus never find anything occur worth special mention. I go up to the Laboratory by omnibus getting there at ten. Work there till 1.30. Then walk go out for lunch & come back for Natural History by 2. Get back to the Lab by 3 & have another hours work till 4. At 4 the Laboratory since the beginning of this month closes. I generally walk home & find plenty of occupation during the evening in writing up my Nat Hist notes or reading. I find the Laboratory work interferes a good deal with the latter as very often it makes one exceedingly sleepy.

My Nat. Hist. Notes which I wrote
out last year, I had intended to
make do for this by adding anything
new in the form of notes. But find
that Prof. Huxley has so changed the
order & arrangement of them that
it is much more satisfactory to
rewrite them entirely. This I am
now doing & will continue to do
till he reverts to his old order, or
until the Mining lectures begin, when
perhaps I will not have time.

I am quite anxious to see the
proofs of your papers & I
hope they may arrive next
mail ~~and~~ you had me to
Lose.



I am writing you to have
written to Dora long before this to
thank her for her letter but really
can find nothing whatever to write
about, please tell her when you write
that I have not forgotten. I also
own Nina a letter & will try to
answer as soon as I can.

Sophie wrote to me once & I answered
her letter so I am out of debt
in that quarter.

You do not give me any account
of the great gale which seems to
have visited Montreal by the
papers, perhaps every one thought
the matter had done so.

Your very affectionate Brother
George.

