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Dear George,

I enclose a letter just received from Cameron, you will see he has a different view of the matter from that which I had from Ottawa, I have already sounded the Ottawa people; but have no idea to whom it would be best to write in England, nor do I care to make any formal application till I hear from you. I shall however try to find out who is the proper person and shall send you word on the subject. I am the less inclined to hurry, as I have at some time a letter from Capt Anderson in which he says that he has no official information of any immediate

intention to name in the matter
and says besides that the U.
States will certainly not be able
to name till after next summer,
as their men are coming over
to England to finish the last
boundary work.

Macoun was here a few
days ago, and I showed him
the plants in your private
collection left here, but I
could not find any notes or
books with numbers cor-
responding to those on the
plants so that we were
quite at a loss as to their
identification with the printed
Catalogue. Macoun is making
up for Selwyn a general
collection for the Phila
exhibition, and says there
are many plants in your
collection he has not, & I sup-

you would like to have
duplicates of, but I told
him he must write to
yourself about them, which
he said he would do.

I have a large Quarto
volume sent for you from
Washington. ^{filled with} Powell's Colorado
Report ^{with Landscapes &c} if you wish to have
it in Victoria I shall
send it. Any mind papers
that come for you I mail
as they arrive, unless they
appear to be useless.

Delwyn tells me he
has received a letter from
you. He showed me some
of the textural prints he
brought me - the same
I presume you referred to,
and I advised him to
send them to Scudder.
We are all well and

tidily away without inter-
mission as usual. I hope
you will have a pleasant
Christmas, though we
should have a pleasure
of the kind you were;
as we feel quite lonely
sometimes without you
and William — also writes
Cherif Hussein from Paris.

Love from Spectator
Father
Maudslayi

P.S. I have the honor to
acknowledge your kind letter of
the 1st inst. The matter is referred
to the report already published, &
I can write to him if you wish
M.D.