

M. Gill College.
Montreal.

Dec 28/75

Dear George,

Your nice
long letter of the 5th reached
us Christmas morning,
and was read to the
assembled family, on the
remnant of it, with much
gratification. It is quite a
comfort, after so long an
interval, to receive a good
long letter with something
in it.

As to your anniversary -
I send to-day Nicholas's Book,
and shall send either
Dallas or some other good

sub. I have a spare
copy of Miss's new little
book which I think I
shall send, or if that
seems too trifling as I
think it may - then
some better book. Perhaps
Nicholson's Palaeontology would
be good if you have not
got it with you. ^{But I have an} ~~unprepared~~ ^{one} you have it.

I have put up two
slides of Pecten Mr. Thomas,
one paper & one transparent, for
Jones, and have given them
to Mr. Brown of the Geol. Survey
who leaves for England this
week, and will see them
safely conveyed to him.

Thomas is attending to the
arrangements of the Plant
list, and it will go this
week. *

I have a spare Hartnachs
No 8, which is a fine glass,
you shall see if I can
get an adapter for it,
and if so shall send
it.

The Dates Measurements
of Birds were copied and
sent to Cameron. The
spirituous & miscellaneous
specimens I had no time
to pack for him. I told
him so, and he said

* Joseph has sent back the last lot to
him, and now find it is the one I told
in vain to find for Maccom

P.S. I have
the bones
may if you and
I have send it
I shall be of your mind

he would rather not
name them at present.
He seemed to think them
too rusty, and as they
would likely be thrust
into some cabinet in
England, I think it was
well to keep them here
for the present.

I have written to the
Naturalists' agency about
the California Survey, and
shall hope to arrange
for it.

The particulars
here so I must close
Ever your affectionate
father and with love from
all here

W. Dawkins