

Snophter American, continue  
the same in.

May 4, '76

Dear George,

Enclosed as  
little note in Mamma's  
letter to say that to day  
I am to go with  
Hankins and put  
up all your Sw. specimens  
for the series. I will  
pack them in the  
paper collecting boxes,  
tying them up and  
marking in large  
letters on each its  
contents and that  
it belongs to the  
Thursday Collection.  
I may keep a few duplicates  
& doubtful things & await  
your return, and shall  
ask Mr Selwyn to keep  
the whole separate in

William leaves for Canada by the boat of 25th. May

The mean time,

I need you awfully  
of my last paper on  
Erosion, and am just  
writing a reply to a German,  
Hahn, who has set up  
an absurd mineralogical  
theory to account for it.

Mamma and I  
both feel very much your  
kind invitation from us. I  
circled her with the idea  
that you are doing a great  
work which will eventually  
prepare for something better;  
but it would be very pleasant  
to me if you could be  
near enough to aid me  
and advise with me, and  
to confer on scientific matters,  
however I trust all will be  
well, and that God will  
bless us as heretofore and  
reunite us in his time  
your loving father  
W. Dawson