

Mr Gil Cal
Sept 6/76

Dear Genl,

We are now
settled at home again,
and the autumn weather
has set in. We have
had a visit from Fred
Shveden, who went over
my Larson Collection to
Porterville, and visited
the shell beds at the
quarries. He desired to
be remembered to you,
having known you up to
we. We may possibly
have a visit from Prof
Buxley, but I am not

gone off to. Rankine
has gone to Philadelphia
a week, and William
is expected to be here
with us in about
a week.

The object I have
in view in writing you
is to say that, as the
Survey Act requires
next winter, and no
one knows what changes
may be made, it
will be all the more

important that you should
be here this winter. If
therefore either the Govt
or Selwyn should sug-
gest that you should
remain in Victoria,
I hope you will be able
to show reason to the
Country. If they should
insist on it I would
rather that you should
reign and come
home, as I think
it is every way nec

pray that you should
be here, and it is
quite likely that
Beluga may rather
wish you out of
the way. Besides it
would be the greatest
pleasure and comfort
to us to have you with
us again.

We all send
love and remembrance
and you affectionate
father
W Dawson