

McGill College.

Montreal. May 23, 1878

Dear George,

I have no idea
 where or when this may
 reach you; but as I have
 not written since you
 left, and have a few
 moments to write, I send
 it in chance. Nothing of
 any moment has trans-
 pired here since you left.
 William writes of the
 opening of the Exhibition
 at which he was present.
 He is still well and
 well with Miranese, and
 it is doubtful what will
 come out first. He

I have sent the few copies of your paper
 you ordered to be sent; and have not yet received any
 more copies, so
 return the
 balance
 JMS

propose to leave for Canada
about the middle of June.
I did what I could for
him in Toronto, and
think he has some
little chance. Success
Wheldon's Book of books
ordered ~~to read~~ a few
days ago. He had not
as yet found the Surfing
Questions; but used to
and of found read
them at once. They
may perhaps be got
and may read for
an hour to be of some
use. We have a

letter from Rankine from
San Francisco, and
expect nothing more till
we hear from Victoria,
when we hope to learn
full particulars of your
arrangements. Hope
you have sent all details
about vessel, captain, &c,
as we shall look out
for any scrap of news
that may reach in
any way after you
leave.

Had a little run
up the Ottawa last week
and got a quantity of
Euron, of which I propose

To send a supply of char-
acteristic pieces to Paris
with Dr Hunt. You may
take a run with Mr. Silliman
in June, or may have
to delay till July.

We shall be thankful
for any scrap of news
you can send after
you start. Please lose
no opportunity to send
a note however short.
We very fully realize the
dangers of your journey, and
shall pray earnestly for your
safety. We are much obliged
to Rankine for the portraits
and letters he has sent, and
which have been a great pleasure
to us. May God smile and
bless you both. With all
love, your affectionate father
Indians