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Dear George,

We have just
 gotten your letter of June
 8, and suppose you will
 be by this time far on
 the prairie. You will
 find letters & papers waiting
 for you at the lead.

Your paper for
 Hall arrived last week,
 I am having it copied, &
 shall send it to him this
 week. The writing is so
 careless that the copyist
 has great difficulty with it.
 Please do not irritate your
 father in that respect.

The character of the ashbed
is good, and I thank you
for your views quite
clearly. I see you still
hold the Ft. Union as
Saramia, in which I
think you are right. I
do not know if you saw
anything on the ground when
digging up the Mufsoni, but
I hope you will find this
summer some decisive sections
showing the relations of
these beds. The mammals
of the Saramia age are
much wanted, and
series of the fruit plants

showing their actual suc-
ception in the beds.

I see you have
written an interesting article
for the Gazette on the
Virginia. If you can
find time to give any
similar sketches of
the country further west
they will be of much
interest.

Your friends here
seem to keep up a lively
remembrance of you, and
are constantly inquiring after
you.

Mama & her children & I
leave to 2 weeks evening for
Matis. Willard goes with
them on his way to
Wales, where as I think
I told you he has undertaken
a topographical survey of
the gold fields, under joint
permission of American auspices.
This will occupy him for
the summer & perhaps by that
time his travel work may
look up again.

Mamma hopes to leave
on July 1st. I must hang on here
if I can till July 15;

With all love and
prayers for your safety &
success remain
Yours sincerely
M. Decker