

Little Notes

August 19/81

Dear George,

We received your little note sent by the Coakaine's party ten days ago, and have been daily hoping to hear of your return to Ft. McLeod; and I have been waiting to write to you till we should have your letter. As it has not arrived however, and I have a little quiet time this morning, I write a few lines. We are all well & have recent news of Rankine, Mr. and Eva, the latter being at Casama on a visit to the Sults.

Rankine seems disposed to remain in London most of the summer and continue his studies, with Hop one of

our Medical graduates who is
 there. William is going on with
 his topographical Survey in Nova
 Scotia; but Kennedy wishes him
 now to go on the Harlow, week
 at Montreal, and it is possible
 that after this season he
 may go on that. However this
 is not certain.

I have written out roughly
 my part of our projected Geology
 of Canada, and have read
 over your part, which is very
 good. I cannot here fully put
 it into shape, but shall make
 this a business for odd hours
 when I return, and may
 have some progress made before
 you get back. I have also
 here written out fully my notes
 on the Cone Reptiles, and hope
 to have this ready to send

London Next winter ³.

The number at number is now
King Street, and hope of the time of set back
the rest will be on and visits with Spring a.
Also not been yet of any money
coming in to help the college; but that
we shall be able to raise something in
the autumn.

Money received here on introducing
to the 5 new friends Bishop, returned at 10 days,
New Testament, which I suppose I shall keep
the year return.

I read my occasional numbers to
Nathan he shall very soon to know anything

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Presently returning, as I found the evening breaking
dark in a way,

By the time this reaches you, I shall
probably be back at my table in Brentford,
and you will perhaps be thinking of the
approaching close of your beam's sails. I do
not know how early the winter sets in where
you are but perhaps you cannot expect or want
any sails excepted after September. I shall cut
with intent to your new plateaux & testary
chambers.

With love from all here
Dear you affectionately father

M. D. Owen