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My dear George,

We were glad to hear of your safe return and (barring a cold of which we hope you are now rid.) of your health & welfare.

We are now all packed ready for a start, only waiting to see if we can hope to meet Hankins by waiting a little longer; but we have his uncertain notice of his movements that we scarcely know when or how to expect him. *

* I have just had a telegram from Cuss & affect that Messrs. Dorman is not due till the 24th, which I fear makes it impossible for us to wait its arrival.

The weather here has been
 remarkably fine for the season
 but may break any time
 and so we shall be
 rather glad to get away
 for a more genial climate.
 I thank you for your
 kind offer as to guidance
 for pleasant places of stoppage;
 but we wish rather to
 push on to Rome and
 Naples, and spend a little
 time in these places before
 leaving for Alexandria. I hope
 however to stop long enough
 at Paris to see the St Simeon's
 Museum and at Lyons to
 see the Museum there & possibly
 the Collection of the Grand Duc
 of course if Egyptian matters
 look too bad to go there, I may

have to change me ³ write; but even then
 I would like to go to Port Louis. The problem
 now is the question of our possible stay long
 enough to see New River - where movement seems
 very uncertain; but we cannot wait on from day
 to day very long on the chance. There

I write you partly to say there
 I have undertaken to read a paper in April
 at the Geological or Association in the U.S.
 the Canadian Pacific R.R., interesting to you well
 parts in I saw last summer, and I cannot
 be very glad if so soon as your notes are ready
 you would give me a summary of what you saw
 further on, which I might either quote or make
 the paper against me. The subject is very interesting
 just now to some understanding to come to Canada.

After we leave England your
 opportunities of communication will be
 fewer; but perhaps you will write more
 and then and inform us of what
 you are doing & how matters go on
 at Ottawa. We shall always be glad
 to hear from you and we can write
 to you if you wish. I am
 with love from all of us

Your affectionate father

Wm. B. Brewster

As every one here is satisfied of the
 excellent merit of Dr. McEwen, he had wanted us
 to spend a day or two with him on the way back
 and indeed he did. I am
 Yours affectionately
 G. B. Humphreys, New York

We are remaining in London
later than we intended in
hope of seeing Rankine. I
do not know if it is true,
but it is true at any
rate, and that cannot
be far wrong.

These few odd days
we are supported by friends
& be out of town, so we
can do what we
please, and I am writing
more especially as I have
a week and night to stay
in the house.

Ever yours affectionally

M. Dalton

P.S.

As you have been appointed one
of the Secretaries of the first Section Brit. Assoc.
I hope you will make a point of being
at the meeting. You will be very much
wounded if you are absent, so many
Scottish people know you wish to see you
M.D.

P.S. If you can lay hands on copies
of your paper on Dist. Columbia and
the central region of Dist. Columbia
(there are some in my pamphlet copy-
book in my library) please send
copies to H. H. Howorth Esq. Derby
House, Eccles, Manchester. He is a
good fellow though he writes some
disputable things. YRS

of the business after four days
I hope you will make a point of being
at the meeting. You will be very
summed up in an address so I
anticipate that you will be very
of your business opportunities
YRS