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Dear George,

Mamma arrived all well last evening, and seems to have had a pleasant time. She handed me your letter, as to Reinset I think he is a crank, and I cannot afford to buy his book. If the survey will add it to its library I may be glad to refer to it. The paper about *Dictyophyta* is a sample of the German Museum. *Dictyophyta* is a

The College
 Institute

Spruce into a plant and the
 name applied by Hall to
Scirpus forms is restricted
 to carboniferous ones from
 Russia. I return the paper,
 and think you may say
 to Thomas that in my
 judgment Reinsch's work is
 worthless, though something
 may be learned from his
 mistakes.

There is properly only
 one vacancy in the A.S.,
 as it was understood that
 Munday was an extra
 member. I am endeavoring

I arrange to get Ottawa
on the 25th, and think
I may succeed, though I may
have to leave on the 28th.

I have again looked over
Lauron's Medicine Plant Plants.
The collector is small and
fragrant, and so is water
from farther up; but both
have a Lauron look. One
species, a somewhat peculiar
leaf, is common to the
two lots. Lauron's specimens
seem all to have been cut
of an arbutus node, and
the greater axis, was it
in situ, or was it a
bud. Just very much

that you could arrange,
 either yourself or through
 the Council, to investigate
this, when you go out west
 of us later, there ought to
 be other plants available.
 Of course the fact that
 Weston's collection has a
 plant in common is in
 favour of the other list
 being in place.

Lewis's plants so far
 as they go are strictly Fort Union,
 which is still called viscous by
 Argueux; but of us later they went
 he below the bed with Dictyonis!
 The whole of these matters we in a
^{in the U.S. States} map; but we shall name the lower
 & Middle Clarens at least right.
 Ever yours faithfully
 Wm Dawson