



McGill Col  
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Dear George,

My father writes to me  
that he is to be in vic.  
town soon, and perhaps  
as soon as this letter;  
and that he has sent  
me <sup>a message,</sup> in hope of seeing you  
in Victoria. I fear he  
will be a little too early  
for your movements; but  
if he should visit the  
coal regions of Nanaimo  
and Courtenay he may  
meet you. He is very



orders about their disposal.

Whiteaves has  
sent me a copy of  
his new Report on  
Western fossils. He  
comes, independently of  
me, to the conclusion  
that our Brach.  
shells are not dis-  
tinguishable from those  
of the Laramie. It  
is altogether a queer  
matter. I have kept

loyally to your stratigraphy  
in my memoir on  
the plants; but it  
seems strange to have  
the same flora and  
fauna recurring after  
the great interval re-  
presented by the Penn  
and Fox Hill. I  
am sending my general  
conclusions to Cape  
for the *Am. Naturalist*  
and to "Nature"

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The whole paper is  
now in type and  
the plates gone  
into the lithographer's  
hands. I wish you  
were here to read  
proofs; but with  
the help of Brodle  
I am doing the  
best I can.

We are all  
well and matters  
going on as usual

at the College, not  
withstanding the small  
size and acute base  
creation riots, which  
however were not  
formidable, though  
encouraged by the cowardice  
& mismanagement of the  
police. The deaths  
have been almost all  
lost among the heads,  
and mainly unvaccinated  
children under 10. The  
stupid people are so

Prejudiced against vaccination that they let their children die in hundreds, though the experience of the English and Irish shows them that prevention is easy.

Our slaves are however reduced by the Scarc, and business is almost at a standstill.

We have had  
no later letter than  
that from Luotimo,  
and are anxiously  
awaiting the news  
of your arrival  
at more central  
parts.

With love from  
all yours affectionately  
Madame