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Dear George,

I have not
 written for some time,
 trusting to the others
 here to give you
 news. Since I write
 we have had several
 letters from William and
 one from Van Hornes quite
 eulogistic as to his services
 of the company in the
 arbitrations. His stay
 in Vancouver may it
 seems lead to an offer
 from that city which
 he may be inclined to

accept; but in any
case I think he has
now earned some
claim on the C. & O.

Harrington has been
in the west for some
time. Scarth was dis-
tained beyond us time
and Harrington took
advantage of the
delay to run over
to Victoria, seeing William
at Vancouver, but failing
to meet Mr. Thebeur.

We are all well
here, — since the be-
ginning of August

have had a little
of the usual sea fog
and east wind to
vary the monotony.

I have received your
delay cheque for cheque,
and shall pay it in
when I go up to town.

I have also received
a notice from Moller's
Bank that your deposit
there will bear interest
now at $3\frac{1}{2}$ instead
of 4 per cent from Aug 1st.
The fact is I believe
that rates for money
are still going down.

It is a strange thing
in these last days that
of all things money should
lose its value; but it is
so. I am told that
in New York money can
be borrowed on call
at $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, and
our friend W. C. Mc Donald
has I am told just
bought up \$150,000 of
Harrison 4 per cent bonds,
as the best he can do with
his little savings.

I am correcting and
writing out my lecture
notes for Sedgwick for a
new edition, and will
incorporate about I am

of local geology. I have
 also been putting into
 shape the whole history
 of my educational work
 for any emergency which
 may occur.

When in so I have
 had an opportunity
 to run over with
 Matthew some of
 the exposures there,
 and to collect some
 Cambrian fossils
 myself. While here
 I have gone into

The Spruce Adzes,
and secured some
fine specimens. We
deem here to have
a whole fauna of
Arctic Spruces in
the Debece group,
including I suppose
at least six species
& several genera
forms.

We all send love
and good wishes, and
remembered you as

your birth-day at
the beginning of the
month. Please take
from us all sincere
prayers for many happy
returns thereof.

Yours ever with
all affection and prayers
that God may bless you

Wm Dawson.

P.S. You will probably
have seen that Sunday
is minutes of notice. I
have heard nothing of
any thing matters in

Ottawa or Bell's
movements in England,

W.D.