

Birkenshaw,  
Little Metis.

July 20/92

Dear George,

Mamma wrote  
to you yesterday, but in  
the Gazette received last  
evening we notice a  
paragraph to the effect  
that the French Arbitrator  
in the Behring Sea matter  
has been appointed, and  
that the Arbitrators will  
meet in Paris next  
week. We had supposed  
it possible from the reported  
result of the elections  
that the affair might

See kind regards to Plunkine. Adam & I have  
asked in L. part, all care & good wishes from  
Mamma



hang fire till after the  
appointment of a new  
govt; and might per-  
haps be changed in  
its complexion. I write  
now chiefly to say  
that if the turn  
of affairs renders it  
necessary for you to  
stay longer, it may  
be a duty to go, if  
at all possible, to the  
British Association Meeting  
at Edinburgh, where I  
see Lord Rowley and



other leading men in  
the new regime are likely  
to be present

Under ordinary cir-  
cumstances I would  
have endeavoured to  
go myself. The city of  
Lomburg and a geo-  
logical President offer  
great attractions; but  
the unsettled state of  
affairs <sup>on the college</sup> and the ex-  
penditures I have had  
to make this Spring  
render this impossible.



It would however be quite a consolation to me if you can so to represent me as well as yourself. Please do not push push this, as I think it an opportunity to be embraced.

I am writing and reading here, and received this week the first proofs of my little book on the Pleistocene.

Selwyn has sent you cheques, and they have been deposited, except the last which arrived yesterday. I saw Lambie in Ottawa on Saturday week, and arranged with him as to drawings for Kootanie plants & also there from Port McNeill