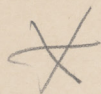


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Bernard
Chemistry Bldg.

Oct. 16. 98

Dear Rankine,

I hope to thank you
for various papers which I
found waiting me on my return
from Nova Scotia the other day.
Miss Shaw's letters are very interesting.
I met her twice or thrice when
in the West during the autumn
& I dare say I shall see her here
when on the way back to London.

In Nova Scotia I spent nearly
two weeks, going to various
critical points for geological structure,
in connection with the interpretation
of the plan on the geological map -
which is now in course of publication.

Had pretty good weather, & on the whole rather enjoyed the trip.

Matters here at present are quiet, but with indications of a fighting session when the game next meets, & signs do not fail.

Welliam, as you will have heard, has returned from his out-door work, & geological parties are coming in for the winter, with appearance of early cold weather - the trees already becoming thin in leafage.

I was in Montreal a few hours this day week & found Father much as usual, but certainly the better of his Metis outing. Another badly needs some rest & change, but it seems very difficult to arrange this,

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to persuade her of its advisability. The new
Chemical & mining building approaches completion
intentionally & Bernard offers to look after very well,
pleased with his part of it.

Kind regards to G. & Helen are

Yours truly

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