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Spring-hill
near Charles Town
Newis West Indies
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My dear Osler,

My list will have given you
some general idea of the contents of Newis
and its boxes. This will not add much
local news as I am not yet settled and
can't yet get myself used to the idea
that I may not get back to Canada this
year. I now write to let you to see that all
my Microscopical apparatus is very care-
fully packed all the things being taken
out of the very large binocular case and
made to fit the smaller binocular. All
the object glasses carefully put in their
cases and a case made for the rest:
= went in the cabinet. The specimens
looked over and packed. I have nearly
re-written the first part but can't finish
till October. You are to have my instru-
= ments surgical and stethoscopes but send
my Clinical Thermometer. I don't want

to keep the mounted Microscope stand and Eye pieces so if
you like to pack carefully all the rest of the apparatus
up, you can have ^{as a present} the stand and Eye-pieces. I will
next mail unto you the name of the Merchant at
Halifax who ships goods out to this place and if
the Express will take the things down to Halifax they
can come out here to me. but my things can't be put
up and packed in book-binders Sharps papers. I
am going into the large Star forest of which they are being
to be had out here and I am watching a pair in regard
and tubercle in Guinea pigs the last are only now breeding
so I shall not enough to begin with before October, but
it is an advantage to have them. The Lizards here are
very large and I hope for some good results. The School
paid very little this year so I am not sorry to leave it
although I do care a great deal leaving Richardson as
my old friend of years - I can't think of Johnson without
a choking for we are brothers of years affection and when
you can know how deeply I love him. I am however
not acting from choice but from necessity and duty. I have
made a purchase which if watched and cared will be
a fortune to my children and however little I may benefit
it is to them my thing that I should be here to see after
its development. I hope to be in Toronto in June unless

Mr. Baumh comes this way to avoid a Canadian Sum-
= men. I have not a bit of thin glass to see any thing with.
The $\frac{1}{8}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ was done for by its fall and Genest could
do nothing with it. It got a crack right through
it. I do hope you will work on for I have quite
made up my mind that you are to get a first
class for the East India Comp^y. Write me all the
news and fully - Do look after my Microscopes and
see to them - Give my love to your good Father
and to all who ask for me. I write you again by
such Mail - Love for you dear boy.

Y^r affect^d
J. Wood