

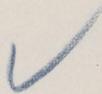
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To Reverend G. Andrew Parker.

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Dear Fred S.

Your nice letter should have been answered long ago but among the 1000 received I kept special ones to attend to at my leisure. We had a busy season - so much to do and so many people coming and going & then the coronation honor came in the midst of it, very unexpectedly, as I have not bothered my head about these things. When I came over first Broadbent very kindly said he could arrange anything I wished if Strathcona & Laurier gave a sign, but I told him to let matters rest as it would look as if I came over in search of a title. These honors are very unequally distributed. Some of the most deserving men never receive any recognition - Hughlings Jackson for example and imagine chucking at 80 a knighthood to Jonathan Hutchinson!

We are very well. My quarry is quiet for the time. The boy is taller than his father - no student, but an ardent fisherman. He is this minute beguiling trout in a lovely stream that flows thro the valley.)

Curiously enough I dreamed of you last night - but you had grown a beard. George was not in it with you & was greatly disgusted. You let out the secret that he had paid you \$5000 a year for now 30 years not to grow a beard as it would rival his. You looked patriarchal and very well - really for the first time in your life handsomer than George.

Love to the boy - it is nice to see his good work. Greetings to you all in which the Revere girl joins.

Ever yours

Wm Osler