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(W.A. Johnson to Jas. Bovell Johnson)

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"The Parsonage"
Weston Oct^{br} 19th 1874

My dear Jimmie,

I have received your's of the 14^h Ins. & thank you for the information about the coal stoves. I feel sorry it caused you any trouble or delay. I had hoped to have paid you a visit by this time, but alas! I am more tied than ever. I believe I only did, as I would like to be done by, in telling your dear Sister she was welcome to the Parsonage, so I have nothing to complain of & these marked disappointments are good for me, but much as I wish it, & much good as I think I could do by it, still I feel there is but little hope of my getting down to Montreal for a week or two. It may happen, but I do not see how. I fancied I had some little trifles to look after when I was here alone: but it is worse with six more to look after. Perhaps things will be better soon. Maggie may possibly get a servant & be able to manage for herself, if so, I will take a turn to see you if possible. Tell Prof^r W. Osler, I have not forgotten him or his message about Lounde on the Blow Fly; but have put off writing, hoping still to see him. I will write him if all be well, in a few days. Ask him if he puts up any specimens to put up one or two for me, be they ever so indifferent. I would like to have them. When I can get to Town I will send you a little more money though it would be well to tell me in \$ & ¢ about what you require: for I am ignorant of what may be the value of anything you have to buy. Willie was out here yesterday for an hour or two with one of the Perrams. There is nothing new about here. I trust you are making the most of your opportunities both religious & secular. You ought to go & see your Prof^s now & then, & also you should go & see M^r Wood occasionally. By doing this as a duty you will keep yourself up to your work, as well as keep up a useful acquaintance with your teachers, pastors, & masters. If you come across a case of Trichina spc. Sarcoptes (itch insect) or any varieties of entozoa, (worms) or any microscopic peculiarity, try to keep some or send it to me, for I have not anything of this kind among my slides at present. Wishing you health & comfort & every blessing

believe me

Your very affect^e father
W. A. Johnson