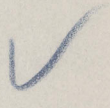


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Dear Shepherd

I do not believe I ever wrote thanking you for the kind letter you wrote about my Bty. I tried to putup a Knighthood job for you on the occasion of the opening ceremonies but it was blocked on the ground that the French & the Toronto people would feel hurt. I will show you the correspondence some day. We are here in a lovely valley - so fresh & green when the whole country to the south is parched. 53 consecutive days of sunshine in the Thames valley - unheard of before. I am so sorry to hear that Armstrong is ill. I hear cancer of the stomach. - I hope it is not true. Very hard on him & hard on the school to have two of its surgeons knocked out in rapid succession. I wish I could look in upon you all at Como. My love to Cecil & Dorothy & Ernest & his wife. I had a very funny dream about you all the other night. The boy is off fishing in the lakes near by. Grace is well. Campbell Howard succumbed here in about ten days to a black eyed charmer - <sup>H.P.</sup> Ottilie Wright, (H.P.'s daughter) who has been with us for the past two summers, a splendid girl. Campbell is doing well.

Ever yours

W Osler.

The building which contains the beautiful museum in which all the specimens are treasured

<sup>Mcfee</sup>  
This refers to the ceremony of June 5th when the new ornamental building, to replace that destroyed by fire had been officially opened. <sup>Mcfee</sup> Some more fossils than the acanthites mentioned by Strobilomena. Last July Mrs. Lawrence of Canada presided. Other <sup>highly</sup> have been <sup>highly</sup> urged to be present to make the thing address but his trip to Tokyo did not justify this very busy important during communication - <sup>was not</sup>