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I am afraid we just miss each other. I am going to the Brit. Ass. at Dundee which meets from the 4th to the 10th. after which I hope to spend a few days with Schäfer. The Silliman [?] lectures have been postponed until the spring. I am glad in a way as I shall be better prepared. We have had rather a rushed summer and I have been very interrupted. That old Text-book too kept me reading proofs until nearly Aug. 1st. I will send a copy from the London house to Ouchy.

I am still dickering with Fock for ^[I understand his brother's use.] the Pagel Library, the price of which has gone up steadily. A friend offered me the sum which they first ~~wanted~~ named & I hesitate to tax him for more. As an historical collection it is valuable but there are no special items of any great value & at auction it would not bring 1000 Marks. The Van den Corput library went for ridiculous sums. If I can squeeze another friend I would give what they ask for the sake of the Pagel family... We are having a splendid holiday here - at the end of the Island. ~~Revere~~ is out from 9 to 6.30 fishing in the Kyle (inlet) or in the locks. The weather has been awful 14 days rain, but the fishers do not care. It has been a great experience for ~~Revere~~ ^{him}, as there are a number of crack sportsmen here. I loaf and read all day - and play a little golf. I will let you know if any change of plan in case I get to London before the 11th.....