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My Dear Sir William

Not having seen  
George for some time  
past I have lost all  
knowledge of where  
you are now. so I am  
sending this round by  
Montreal, assured that  
it will reach you by  
that route. I would  
to send you Part XIX  
of my memoirs and

also a copy of Part 2  
of my Index. Still  
more I want to hear  
how you are, and  
whether or not your  
dear wife is managing  
to keep you in proper  
order, compelling you  
to take due care of  
your valuable life.  
This is just what my  
lord & master is  
doing for me. For  
some time past I  
have had various phy-  
sical indications of  
what old age is doing

for me by way of reminder that  
my autumn of life is flying rapidly  
by, and that winter cannot be  
very far off. But nevertheless I am  
still in harness. My learned botanical  
friend, Dr Scott, is long the professor  
of Botany at the South Kensington  
Science School is now in cooperation  
with me and we hope to lay our  
first conjoint memoir before the  
Royal Society how and the close of



of the year we are  
subjecting the whole  
of my collection of the  
Calamaries to a very  
careful second review  
and that done with me  
shall go through the  
whole of my Cabinet  
so far as my life may  
be spared to do so and  
when that ceases Scott  
will carry on the en-  
gining in my place. He  
is a profoundly learned  
authority on the morphology  
of recent Plants. My  
wife writes <sup>with me</sup> affectionate  
regards both to Lady Dawson  
& to yourself  
ever yours  
W C Williamson