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My dear Mr Villain - I  
feel I have been very  
remiss in not writing to you  
before, and now comes your  
kind letter from Little Nestle.  
I have long wanted to visit  
you in the recent events  
in your family, and hope we

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shall have and you too  
an English resident. You  
have been much in my  
thought lately during the time  
of the visit of the British  
Association, and I saw with  
great pleasure that you were  
"to the fore" as ever fighting  
for Political science - or  
Scientific Bibliology - shall I call  
it?

I have sent you letters as to  
my father, whose last geological  
find has been the Quern  
stones used by Job Dy at a  
house he inhabited for a

Time when in hiding near  
Noverary! His find and  
the capture of an immense  
flat fish - a Placis - has given  
him a good deal of pleasure,  
and he is able to enjoy  
expeditions in a steam launch

than had built for him.

We shall be sending  
you a lot of drinkers for the  
"gold wire" of Klondyke in the  
Spring. The C. O. N. and the  
proposal for a fast service may  
benefit, if the gold seekers themselves  
do not. How strange it is that  
the parent rock of so much of the  
Newi sands has never been found!  
Report says some has been  
seen near the Yukon. I hope it  
may be true. With kindest regards  
to Lady Dawson believe me dear  
to William your aff<sup>ly</sup> son  
L. O. M.