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Dear Papa,

Many thanks for the Frankland's
Chemistry which you have taken so much
trouble to procure for me. I have told
Mamma about its arrival. I have also
to thank you very much for the copy of
your book. I have not yet had time to
read much of it, but I like the plan,
illustrations, binding, & in fact everything
about it very much, with the single
exception of the printing, which is hardly
creditabl to Montreal. This however is
I suppose only a very minor defect.
Of course I don't know enough about the
subject, to say anything on the

Classification &c. I should think it
will be a very useful book, especially
to Canadian Students.

There is a small case in the Museum
at Fernyng St. devoted to British America.
And in it a very good series of specimens
& samples of gold from British Columbia,
(one nugget of 70g) & also a few
specimens of Canadian gold, but hardly
anything from Nova Scotia, to represent
its gold except a drawing of a "Barrel
quartz" vein. When dealing is over
on Saturdays I generally wander round
the museum a little while, & am
gradually making discoveries, as you will
perceive. Please excuse this very little
note, & with best love to all

Believe me your affectionate son

George