

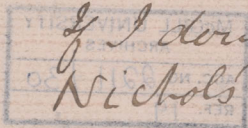
Burntisland
Aug 4 1870.

Dear Papa.

I have got some pieces
of a very pretty fern from the
Grange quarry lately but
otherwise nothing new.

I am not quite so much in
love with the gelatine mounting
preparation as I was at
first for I find that unless
carefully surrounded with
asphalt it gradually dries away
& allows air to enter by the edges.

If I don't succeed in getting a
Nichols' Mineralogy here I will



Let you know & if you can
spare your copy will be very
glad to have it.

We have for a long time been
having very fine weather, but for
the last few days we have had
quite a fog, like those at
Murray Bay or Tadoussac. & I
suppose we must expect a
lot of wet weather to make up.

Your affectionate son

George.

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