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be a very
expensive book,
besides being in
German.
Your affectionate
son
George

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Dear Papa

I received your letter about Dallas & Ramsey day before yesterday, & this morning another by the regular Canadian Mail, I will attend to the things you mention, & propose going to Somerset House to see Dallas tomorrow. I had meant to make up my accounts & send them to you by this mail but have not got them ready & so will have to put off till next mail. I have been looking lately at

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by carefully brushing down the
chalk under water & levigating I
managed to get some very good specimens
showing a good many forams, textularias
& globiferinas being in the majority. The
finer material shows any quantity of
coccoliths, though when mounted in
balsam they become almost invisible.
On treating some portions of chalky
matter from the interior of flints with acid
a silicious residue remains which
I found to consist of casts of forams,
some even showing casts of the foramina.

Sponge spicules are also present, nameless
fragments of globular looking silica, &
forams which look exceedingly like
coccoliths which had been converted into
silica. The proper title of Hauekels
work, (which I have so long forgotten to look
up) is