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Cacomine, Sunday July 23
1911.

Dear Mr. William

Just now I must
hurry to a letter from Prof. Ramsay
telling of Percy's complete success in
his exam. The results do much above what
I had hoped for & giving me & I such
extreme pleasure that I can not refrain
from telling you by telegram. I trust you
were in Chateau Lacombe & that Ruth &
I join in rejoicing & giving thanks with
us today for this new success. I now hasten
to copy Ramsay's letter in full for your
further satisfaction. London July 8th 1911

"My dear Mr. Ramsay

I write to congratulate you
on the complete success of your son. The
results of the previous exam. papers was given
into today. your son has won the Prize
Percy's prize - by a large medal & a prize
of books which he may select - value about £200
£25

" Also the Duke of Cornwall's prize (Prize
" of Wales) £30 a year for two years, that is to say
" £30 each year. It gave me the greatest
" pleasure thus your son so highly distinguished
" himself. His marks in my subject amounted
" to 99. out of 100. — He will probably
" start on Monday for Keswick in Cumberland
" to join Mr Wood on the Lower Silurian
" rocks there. — I saw him yesterday when
" he was ~~so~~ timid that he thought he
" wd not come today to hear how he had
" succeeded, so he is modest as well as meritorious.
" But I foreseeing the result advised him
" to come though I wd not then with
" propriety tell him what it wd be.

The Coal Commission will begin to prepare
" its final report next Tuesday. 850 years of Coal
" at the rate of the present Consumption, 110
" 000, 000, tons a year yet untouched in the
" known Coal field, within reach to which
" I wd add about 5 or 600 years more concealed
" beneath Permian & New Red Sandstone strata
" Give my Congratulations on his ~~own~~ success
" to Mrs Dawson
" I consider this too precious
" to be noted
" pass very truly
" Yours
" Arch. Ramsay.

through so many mailings. There is no letter
by the Cunard (by which this comes) from Peary
so I look longingly for the next Allan mail altho'
not with the same anxiety, as I trust P. P. Henson
& Cherry of air I see will soon re-immerse
him. I shall enclose a letter from Mr. Patterson.
I am sorry I cannot find out to what
may: he refers, as containing a paper you
will like to see, or I will also have sent it.
A letter in the interest of one of your late
students I shall either copy or enclose.
A proof of one of your "Lecture Hours" articles
has also been received. I am at present
undecided whether to send it to you or
I am going to make inquiries about the times
of the mails & if I can get reliable information
I find there is an early opportunity of sending
it directly to you. I will prefer your seeing it, but
you may be sure because I do not willingly
take the trouble of recutting it for you, both
Anna & I will do that as carefully as we can,
but our ignorance of scientific misnomers
will make it unsatisfactory to all concerned;
I will add a note stating which we have
decided to remove it. Would you give

William my hearty thanks for the very nice
Atlas I received from him ^{yesterday} & that from
Shelton. I do not think I will be right to take
the time to answer him today. We continue
to have damp, & cool weather & today it is
raining so I staid from Church intending
to go out in the ev. Dr. Mr. Cook arrived
last ev. Mr. Pates is staying with the Campbells
Mr. Sullivan with the Ansons & with the
attention of Mr. Cook we expect to have
the whole of them at our Ladies Scripture
reading on Wednesday. I spent a most
enjoyable ev. with Mr. Pates at the Campbells
on Kelly ev. Had I only got to support one
I sh. come out here! Wd you like me to
remail any of the newspapers to you. My time
is filled up reading them for you. altho I have found
nothing but what is sure to be in any paper.
Wd you think of sending a notice of Perry's suc-
cess to the Instructed papers?

I must leave myself room to add a note
about your proof. So with fondest love believe me
your loving wife, Margaret

The information is not satisfactory. I know the "Secret" leaves
leaves Tuesday 25. I have resolved to send the last important bit
by India I should have your "proof" by postcard. I hope all may be kept
received. Should I reach before the proof. You will
know I have mailed it by Sunday 22. M.D.