

Worcester  
Sept 10. 1871  
Acc. 976

Dear Papa

I received Hueleg's "Els  
of Coups. Auct.:" safely a day or  
two ago. Mrs. Guest had not  
forwarded it along with the letters  
not knowing I suppose, whether I  
would want it or not here.

Prof. Ransom has written to Ward to  
say that he will probably be here  
on his annual inspection round  
in ten or twelve days. I am glad  
I am not receiving pay in any way  
from the Survey as I would not  
be able in any way to earn it.  
That is to say the nature of the work

is such that I could be of little  
or no real assistance, though of  
course I can look on & learn.

Each man working away in his  
own district & on his own maps  
& only reporting progress to the central

Office.

When you write I wish you would  
tell me the names of any books  
you think I ought to get. The £20  
which goes with the Gold Medal will  
be deposited at a booksellers in London  
to my credit. They supplying books to  
that amount. A list or lists of the  
books you intend to get must however  
first be handed in to Reeks & be  
approved by Sir Roderick. I have been  
thinking that for one I should get Watts  
dictionary of Chemistry. It costs 6 or 7  
pounds.

Your affectionate Son

George