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I send Swifts Catalogue with the pamphlets, also a copy of Bakers as I hear well of him. I have seen a very pretty stand of his (portable) for about £3. It is not mentioned in the list as it is only recently out.

Dear Papa

I have sent copies of your paper to the addresses you gave me & will send by this mail some more copies to you as you say. Please when you send names give me the initials if you know them as it is rather awkward to have to put Esq without, & people might be rather insulted by plain Mr.

I am much obliged for the folder sent in your last. I mounted some last night & it looks very well though it was some trouble to free it from lubbles.

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You will see in this weeks Nature a  
very good little notice & portrait  
of Sir R. Murchison, by Arch Geikie.  
Geikie I hear has had put in his  
hands all the materials, & is to write  
a biography of Sir R.

I am sitting on very well at the  
metallurgical laboratory & still like  
the work very much. I have now  
nearly finished silver, which takes  
a long time as there are so many  
branches & processes.

The prices charged for lessons & assays  
are very high. A fellow has just come  
to the laboratory who has been with Johnson &  
son paying £30 a month, & getting  
very little teaching for his money. This is  
considered cheap, so no wonder that there are  
always more applications for places at the  
laboratory than can be granted.

Your affectionate son - George.

