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London Nov 20
1874

Dear Papa

I was quite surprised by your letter of Nov 9. Received last Thursday about my accounts. The mistake is however, I think, easily explained.

Balance money	£ 48	Act-July 10	£ 32
June 2	40	Keenul act.	?
May 2 By E.	20	Act-1-Sept-	29
July 1 By E.	10	Lab. Fees	15
Aug. P.O. order	10		
Keenul	<u>118</u>		<u>£ 83</u>

This is your statement, but the balance of £48 which was calculated on May 22 included the Bill of Exchange for £40 which on your list which I deposited at the bank on that day. Before depositing the bill I had a balance to my credit of £14. This made altogether credit of £54

On the same day (May 22) I drew
£10 of which £6 went to pay subscriptions
& at Somerset House on your acct
& the remainder was for incidental
daily expenses, & included in my account
of expenditure for the last three months
of the Session.

The Balance of £48 was therefore
after deducting the payments to Dallas &
including the Prof. E. for £40. & I think
you will find the expenditure of the
supposed balance of £35 accounted
for in my accounts of expenditure
previous to last May.

I would balance my accounts from
the first & ascertain, but unfortunately
have not kept duplicates of my
accounts of expenditure so far back.

Please let me know how you find it.
I am sorry that my want of expectations

Should have given you so much
trouble.

I safely received your B of £ for £25
as also the ~~the~~ sum of £5-19-7
from Oliver & Boyd, & so have plenty to
go on with. As soon as I deposit this
& get my Bank book made up I will
send an exact statement of the sum
now there to my credit.

I received the copies of your Swimmer
plants & like the style of get-up very much.
The plates are capital. I think of sending
a copy to young Hugh Miller now on
the survey in Scotland & with whom
I studied some subjects last winter.
I am sure he will make good use
of it.

I saw Sir Charles Lyell last night.
He told me of some interesting discoveries
in Greenland, not yet published but
which will be mentioned by the retiring president

of the Royal Socy in his address. (Sir C
Lappens to know as said president asked
him to write the geological part)

Herrz who has been examining collections of
plants from Greenland, brought to Europe by
the late arctic expeditions. Has found a
Carboniferous flora quite like that of
Europe from a latitude N of Discoe Island.

Also an ^{upper} cretaceous flora like that of Ait
La Chapelle, with many dicotyledons.

The interesting part is that these floras
do not even show that stunting which
appears in the Miocene Arctic plants, &
is thought to indicate a somewhat
colder climate than that which prevailed
in Europe. So far as can yet be judged
the climate of Greenland, ~~is not~~ ~~the same~~
in Carboniferous & Cretaceous times precisely
that of Europe.

Greenland is coming out. For you will see
in this week's Nature first account of a
remarkable find of meteorites.

Believe me your affectionate son
George

Acct Expenses July 10th - Sept 30. 1871.

Mechanic	0-6
London to Keswick	40-0
Cab.	3-0
	2-0
Luggage at Keswick	1-0
Stuffers	3-6
Lake model	1-0
Conveyance	2-7
Rail	0-4
Coach & bus	3-0
Coach	2-6
Leiby	1-6
Amica	0-4
3 Buses	2-6
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Carriage & extra	5-6
To trout sale	2-0
Board & lodging	2-14-6
Trip to Buttermoss	4-6
Boots	18-0
Keswick to Edwz.	20-0
Leisure 1st	0-6
B.A. Ticket	20-0
Umbrella	10-6
Hair	1-0
Tois	0-6
Papers	0-3
Quills	0-9
Papers	0-5-
Necktie	0-6
Lunch	1-0
Carter's bill	3-12-6
Bd. Excursion	8-0
2 Lunch	1-5-
Stamps	1-1
Papers	0-3
Cab	1-0

£ 13-8-0

16-4-5-

£ 29-12-5-

Slatford	11-6
Abwdr & Ret Lod	9-0
Gift to Potobello	1-0
Mussellburgh	2-0
Sketch book	1-3
Granite & Quays	3-0
Collars	0-6
Stamps	1-0
Books	1-3
Rail	0-4
Jal Kilt	3-0
Watch	2-0
Carlops	10-0
Zelgram	1-0
Edwz. to Keswick	20-0
Note book	1-6
Buss	1-0
2 bus	2-0
Stick	0-9
2 Buss	2-0
Wine	8-0
6 Buss	6-0
Collars	1-0
Board & lodging	3-7-6
4 Buss	4-0
Stamps	2-0
Buss	0-6
Coal	0-10
Buss	1-6
Photo	1-0
Hamper	0-6
Carriage fees	1-3
Penicils	1-6
Watch	1-0
Buss	1-0
Boots	20-0
To Win dinner	8-6
Board & lodging	4-8-6
Keswick to London	2-5-9.

£ 16-4-5-

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Balance due	48
May 2 Over	40
July 1 dr	20
New Year	10
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Apr 20 21/52	
Paid	
drift out	29
Lodging	15
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