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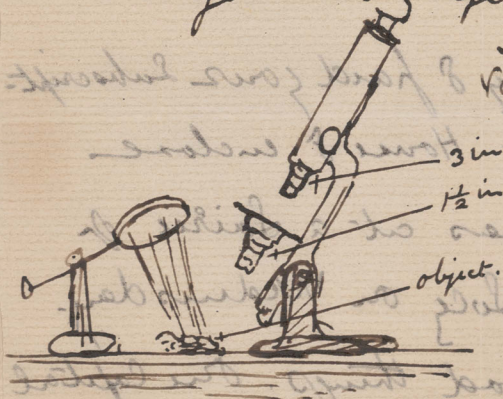
Dear Papa

I had a note from Dr Davis
a day or two ago asking how best to
forward you some books. I replied
that he had better send them to
Samson Low & Marston to forward
through Dawson Bros. I hope this was
right.

I called yesterday & paid your subscrip-
tions at Somerset House & enclose
receipts. I was at a Soiree of
Royal Microscop Socy on Wednesday.
I saw several good things. One capital
dodge for making an erecting microscope
for dissecting picking out parasites &c

^{objective}
 One ~~eye piece~~ was placed below the stage
 & the image it formed looked at by
 another objective I screwed to the microscope
 body in the usual way. The object being
 illuminated by a hullo-eye I laid on
 the table at a considerable distance
 from the lower objective. Giving plenty
 of room to work at it with both hands.
 The lower objective was $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. the
 upper 3 in, but I am told other low
 powers will do in the same way.

Having once ascertained the best
 arrangement of experiment.



I should think it a
 very good plan for
 examining small fossils.
 Feb! I received your
 P.E.I. report & the
 Canadian Naturalist
 for both of which many
 thanks.

Your Affectionate Son
George