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Victoria B.C.

The White Pine must I
think be P. Monticola
Not the Sugar pine - Lambertiana.

Dear Lathrop

The Hancock arrived
yesterday all safe & may prove
a very useful affair. The only difficulty
which may occur will be in finding paper
supports for it. Please accept thanks.
I have made out a list for the distribution
of the front paper papers, when ready,
& now enclose it. It is not complete
as I should like to send also to people
who took the trouble to reply to my first
Circular from ~~various~~ parts of the U.S.
not considered in its article. These
names may be found as stated in
note at end of present list. There is
no hurry about the party of the papers

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I thought perhaps Rautenu might
find spare time enough to do it
after his exams. are all over. I should
like to have say twenty copies here.

Dr Folnie & I have now got ~~about~~
vocabularies more or less complete of
about 15 languages & dialects of
Andamans of the Province. Dr F. will look
over them during the summer & add
notes of habitat of tribes &c. We were
thinking of publishing them in the
Can. Naturalist. but do not know
whether they would be too heavy for it or not.
They should be printed in parallel columns
say 15 vocabularies of about 200 words
each. Please let me know what you
think about it. They will not be ready
till next autumn.

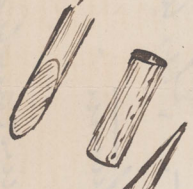
I enclose a memorandum of several books

bearing on this country which I should like to have if you happen to see them at reasonable rates in any of the second hand Catalogues.

On Tuesday I am starting of the weather holds fine of starting on a short expedition of a few days to Leach River, about twenty miles inland from here, & formerly celebrated for gold though now abandoned. I will give you an account of the trip on my return.

The Steamer Sir J. Douglas has just come in safe & sound to everybodys satisfaction, the other having missed her on the way & still engaged in the search for her.

Wrote cables for the Tent to take to Arctic. Of course I am very glad that it should be used. It needs a pole however which if made on the original model will be in two pieces shaped thus. The Iron frame for a socket for uniting the two pieces is wrapped up with the tent. However



If only for comparative permanent erection a spruce stick will do as well, only letting them take care to make it at the top so as not to cut through the canvas

I enclose Williams last letter to mother - returned perused

Your affectionate son
Fergus