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Dear Father,

I have just finished my last letter for today, but must write a few lines still.

The thermometer, & your Dawn of Life, arrived in perfect safety, also by last mail a Sunday Magazine. The Dawn appears to be very neatly got up & looks interesting I shall read it through at leisure. I must take an early chance of writing you some description of the rocks in this neighbourhood, & of the traces of glaciation &c.

Your last enclosed Meredith's letter & Cameron's on the last of the Report.

I have answered the former as well as I can from memory, but should like to have my copies of correspondence & extracts sent on sometime, in case further questions should occur. They are all in the black dispatch case.

In writing to Meredith I stated the circum-

It was under which the work was transferred
to the Herald much as you did in your note to
him. There are mistakes also in the account.
A charge made for 46 pages "Wraps & Plates"
whereas there are only 18 plates & 3 wraps, & the
wraps & one yote plate were letters & only inserted
by printers. The charge of \$35.00 for "Tables & figure
matter" is also astray. This kind of matter occurs
on about-46 p. but by measurement there are only
about-18 p. of such matter in the body of the report.
Chapter headings & bulk of appendix not included,
as there space out at least - Compensations for
smaller type employed. All this stated in
letter to Meredith, & I should copy & send it to
you but it is rather lengthy & I am tired.
The Commissioner wants to "revie Cain" at

Ottawa because they tried to scrub him there.
There is much depression & anger here on
Madame's minute, which is taken by many to
mean repudiation of the whole railway scheme. Property
has fallen considerably in consequence. Ont. Columb.
will refuse flatly to treat for any modification
of advantageous terms. If this shakes the ministry
& a general election is brought on, B.C. &
Manitoba will wave heaven & earth to
depart them.

Wishing you a very Christ mas eve
& happy new year your affectionate son George