



*George*  
Kawloops, Aug 25. 1872

Dear Father,

I could gain from Kawloops,  
being here for a day at the close of one  
little trap & the beginning of another. I  
think I wrote of my collection of furs  
of the N Thompson about 50 miles,  
& it is from there that I have just returned.  
Tomorrow, <sup>Friday</sup> I hope to go down to the  
lower end of Kawloops & return  
the same evening, sounding the lake on the  
way. On Saturday if all goes well  
I will start for a two or three days  
expedition to examine the shores of the  
lake carefully, & then very prob-  
ably will get back home in a day

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off again for a long tour, during  
which the endeavor will be to cover  
as well as possible the yet unexamined  
portion of the West of County to the  
South, principally about Clinton &  
Marble Cañon by going in on Mrs  
Richardson's work of 1877. I am  
particularly anxious to see some of his  
beds now, especially his Upper Cache  
Creek group, which may now I  
think be more definitely placed. I  
may not get back again to this place  
till the close of the working season, when  
it will take a couple of days to pack  
up & leave.

Enclosed in this you will find a note  
from Mr Dyer of New, which though  
forwarded to me, concerns you more

a few envelopes have addressed under the name of the  
 but were one & the same. There is also an account from  
 Dawson Bros, which might be found if you have any of  
 my signed Cheques left, but if not they lie late by return  
 in the Autumn. You will also find a note from Mrs. Craven  
 concerning the degree of Princeton about which you  
 wrote, & an acknowledgement of the same, which I do  
 not mail direct - not knowing whether there may be some fee  
 which should be attended to. If there is I would be much  
 obliged if you could see to it for the present. I am very  
 much obliged to the Princeton people I am sure, though  
 I doubt whether I should not thank you in the first  
 place. I have addressed Mr. Crover as Rev. as he comes  
 from a Maine & I know no other title for him.  
 One more thing I have to trouble you about - In writing  
 to Mrs. Alexander of Truro Lake last winter, at the  
 time I sent several books he wanted, I could not get  
 a copy of "Lords Naturalist in P.R." I saw one two  
 somewhere at home, but they were not through Dawson's,  
 the other by some second hand dealer in London. Mr. A.  
 writes that he would like a copy, & I have replied that  
 I will send one of mine. He has remitted the price to  
 the H. & G. at Victoria. If the two copies can be found (two vols)  
 please get Rankine to do up strongly the older looking one.

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& address it as per slip

J. M. A. Alexander Esq  
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C/o H. B. Company  
Quebec  
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near here. It is 3600 feet in  
height & there is a very excellent  
view from it. The day was a little  
hazy, however; but notwithstanding,  
clear enough to get a number of  
sketches on distant points, & a  
general idea of the country, which  
were my objects in ascending.

Mr Selwyn writes that it has  
been decided to exhibit Minerals also  
at Paris, & I suppose it may  
be necessary to get some from you, local  
specimens, at any rate.

Write soon & all

Yours affectionate Son

George