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McGill College.
Montreal.

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Dear Father,

I return the $\frac{1}{2}$ you sent to me. Rankine has "initialed" the items which are his. George and I do not find anything which we ordered. I enquired at Dawson's about the remainder. "The Microscope" and "Encycl: of Shrubs" are prize books which you ordered. The "Selections from Robt. Browning" is a book ordered for Eva, I suppose as one of her prizes,

but I could not ascertain whether it should be included in the amount paid in by the Ladies Ed. Assocⁿ or not. The clerk who took the order is out of town.

The weather is cool & pleasant. Nothing special going on.

I went up to Campin camp last Tuesday to see the Re. the service of which a Survey is wanted. I walked round part of the boundary with an Indian guide, to ascertain the nature of the work, and the existing marks which can be counted on. I also obtained the information I wanted as a

a basis for my estimate of
the cost. There is about eleven
miles of boundary almost all
in thick bush. I have tender-
ed at \$540, of which a large
proportion will of course be
expense so far as I am con-
cerned.

I enclose a sample of
the cloth of which my new
suit is made, as Mother
wished to see it. It is an
imitation "Halifax cloth,"
Canadian manufacture.

We have had no letter
from Eva this week, but
hope to hear through you.

I have received the con-
ditions of entrance to the
"American Society of Civil En-
gineers". \$30⁰⁰ entrance &
\$15⁰⁰ a year. "Members" and
"Juniors" are the two classes.

I fear I sh^d hardly be eligible
as a Member if the terms
are strictly adhered to. I will
see you about it when you return.

Your affectionate son,

William.

