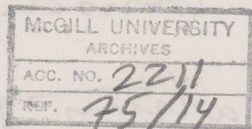


I saw Ettinger
the other day. his
book has got two
certain date—

for completion
though some of the
Sheets are
printed.

Great Western Hotel

London. Sep 9. 1880



Dear Father,

Your note in pencil
from Burton was received
yesterday morning. We intend
to leave here for Paris on Saturday
morning & so I fear
will not have time to go to
Rus before, but may perhaps
call on the Grays there afterwards.
The B. Assn Meeting at
Swansea was not a large one

the attendance being under
 a thousand, nor were any
 features of particular interest
 developed, though a fair
 average of papers in the
 various sections. Excursions
 & Holiday making seem
 to be interfering on the
 legitimate business of the
 Assn. Few really notable
 people were there, most being
 conspicuous by their absence.
 I think Eva enjoyed the

meeting I had plenty of
opportunity to see works etc in
the neighbourhood. A Mr Moore
read a paper on "Proofs
of the organic nature of lozom"
or with some similar title.
He appears to be convinced
~~that~~ it is organic, though his
paper did not amount to
much, & it even appeared
questionable whether the bodies

he described, resembling
fungus spores, mycelium etc
were not accidentally introduced

into his preparations. He
 considers, however, the globigerina
 looking bodies you have noticed
 belong to the Eozoon itself, & are
 not separate organisms.

Several people I met at the
 Meeting asked to be remembered
 to you. Among them Perzelly,
 who was obliged to leave in the
 middle of the meeting owing to
 the arrival of the news of the
 death of his son, in the Indian
 Civil Service. Eva is writing at
 length to mother I believe, so this
 week I will ask you to carry my love
 & believe me your affec^t. son George