

Montreal Aug 8. 1887

My dear Foster,

I am now quite ready to leave, all packed &c, & had intended taking my departure tomorrow morning, but have postponed till the evening in order to look over last proofs of maps. When in Ottawa last week I heard that the steamer might be held over for a couple of days in order to allow the shipment of Police boxes, & if I can hear definitely that this is the case, it will not be necessary to leave till Sunday Evg. Hope to have telegrams about this in morn. Everything seems to go on well here, I have looked over your letters, sending

George May 1872

Sam'l Johnson Esq. , wont will
keep well enough till you come
back. A book on marine fauna
of Norway has arrived, also a
large volume on Surgery by Holmes,
the latter probably for Rankine.

Do you know what he wants
done with it? — Eva received

papers from you on Saturday,
containing nothing like your
first lecture. — The lectures

I brought out certainly are
all in Room, sent in advance
of all the others & very pretty.

Trus coming on slowly owing
to want of rain, which still
continues.