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Dear Father,

I have to thank you
for yours of Sunday received
yesterday morning. I hope
to be in Montreal tomorrow
by the evening train, to stay
over Christmas & perhaps a
day or two longer, but not
very long as the winter is
passing away fast & I have
got very little done yet.
Two volumes of Newfoundland
Geology which came to me

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By some mistake, though
clearly enough addressed to
you, I returned by mail a
day or two ago.

No news gay kind
here.

Yours affectionately Son

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