

George

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Ottawa.

Dear Father

Dr Selwyn asks me
to write about the proposed
reception of the American
Association. He has been going
about today & seen a number
of people, Fleming, Keizer,
Some members of Parliament,
the Mayor Mr Russell &c.
Several offer to subscribe
& with the help of the Mayor &
Sort. it will probably be easy to

Set up the necessary. It is
 proposed that as the Govt. has
 facilities for doing so, the party
 should be received & given their
 lunch in marshall's on the
 Parliament Square behind
 the buildings, & also that the
 Govt. be requested to have the
 buildings in decent order for
 inspection & w^h all covered
 with dust cloths &c as usual in
 the summer. Altogether Selwyn
 Lewis & wants the party in
 train & hopes to be able to

Give more definite details in a day or two.
He would like to know, however, for the information
of the people here, the number which may probably
be expected & which would need to be provided
for.

Love & all

Your affectionate son

Sevy.

P.S.

Have just heard of the arrival of all
my boxes of specimens from the west.