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My dear Father,
This morning's mails bring letters from Mother, Eva & yourself, so that after a somewhat long gap in home news I am at last fully supplied. I shall not be able today to do more than write a line to you & so must ask that you will return very best thanks & kind wishes to the others for me. Work here progresses day by day more or less satisfactorily, but the men are terribly rough as well as brutally ignorant & ungrateful so that I often wonder how long I shall be able to stand it. The country through which we are going at present is very pleasant and the weather fine, so that nature does her part well, and "man alone is vile". I am glad to hear that your museum work progresses satisfactorily, and that the prospects for the meeting of the Am. Assoc. are good. I trust that the summer may not prove a hot one in Montreal, as it would be very trying to you, with so much on hand. Please remember me kindly to Lorne Campbell, & to any other friends whom you happen to see. Lorne, Eva tells me returns to London in September: I almost wonder that he does not go sooner.

I may be able to get into Winnipeg for
a day, towards the end of week in which
case I shall write more fully from there

In the mean time

Believe me your affectionate Son
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