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Dear Father,

I return herewith your MS, which I
have looked over, & suggested in one place
an alternative paragraph. I cannot think
that the so-called Pinus Luteocarpa is a
pure form of the cones on the specimens I saw
has appear distinctly bijurcate. From what
you said before I thought the Mill Creek lot
of plants were newer than those from the
New Brand of the North Fork (numbered 59)
I do not find them last distinctly mentioned
in the abstract.

Lambe has finished drawing the plants you
send me & bring up. You will see the
drawings when you arrive, & right at same

time arrange what is to be done about the rest.

I will attend to the matter you write for you & wa at the Russell House for Monday.

And Mrs. [unclear]

If I can manage to go I wanted tomorrow night I should like to do so & see Bernard before he leaves. If not I may be able to go down Saturday. I hope to be able to get away for the West next week. Have not yet been able to learn anything about Chroum's position. If Sir John promises his usual mode he will help procure it to half a dozen people & keep it hanging for a year or two.

Yours
George

Internal affairs of the Survey are in a very unsatisfactory state owing to political influence & want of plan. Every few days I certainly think of going to write them & taking up a stand in the West.