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My dear father,

I fear you will think my letters very few
a far between, but I have been extremely busy
since my return here, partly with packing &
going over collections etc but chiefly with work
connected with getting mineral exhibits for the
forthcoming London exhibition. I have been up at
Nanaimo about Coal exhibits & tried to do
something in fossil plants also, but without very
great success. The weather was very bad, & when
at last I found a fairly good plant locality
on the dump of a new shaft I had only
about half an hour of spare daylight to collect.
I got quite a number of Chonetes, however, with
some good leaves & hope something may be made
of them. Mr Bryden of the Wellington Mine has
also promised to send me during the winter
some slabs of a good plant bed which he
knows & expects shortly to reach in a new

shaft. I believe it will be ten days yet
before I can leave for the east, as I have to
go to Barrard Inlet & perhaps other
places before I have done. I have not had
many letters from home lately, but suppose you
may be under the impression that I am in route.

Love to all
Yours
George

Sr M Dawson