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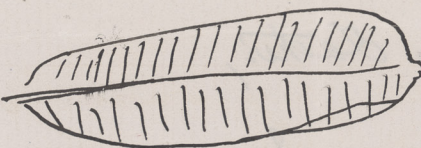
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My dear Father,

In answer to yours of yesterday  
respecting Mr C. Swabeey (as I read the name) - I  
fear there is little prospect of his getting employment  
in connection with the Survey at present. I think there  
are likely to be more formerly employed men, who naturally  
consider that they have first claim than can be taken  
on for field work next summer. I will, however,  
keep the application at hand in case some such chance  
should turn up. I had half a mind to run down  
to Montreal today & shall certainly endeavor to do so  
next Saturday. It appears pretty well settled in  
so far as intentions are concerned, that Dr Selwin  
shall leave in February for London & that I am to  
act as locum tenens in his absence. It is not a  
very likely prospect for me I must confess as it  
will doubtless keep me here late & prevent me from  
doing anything satisfactory in the field I fear during the

Summer as well. I have been here &  
will probably send to you on Monday a small  
additional lot of Nanaimo plants, including one  
one remarkable form a broad leaf with parallel  
veins something like this.  There  
are also the few things  
lost summer of Mr. Tyrell, Chief Sarcumie, which  
I shall hope to send at the same time.

Yours  
George

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