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My dear Father,

I have now practically completed arrangements for leaving tomorrow evening. Respecting Geol. Papers at A.A.A.S., Prof. Stovener writes & we have time since to say that the Geol. Section of the A.A.A.S. would adjourn for a couple of days to allow the meeting of the new Geol. Soc. to go on, & various particularly enquiring whether a separate hall for the Geol. Soc. meeting could be had in Toronto so that its independence of the A.A.A.S. might be apparent. This being the case it will evidently not be the same thing to read papers in one or the other. At the same time I do not suppose it is intended to supersede the Geol. Section of A.A.A.S. I am going over my various papers etc. respecting properly this evening after I get back & my rooms for the purpose of again sending them down to you to take care of. I was under the impression that you held a power of attorney from me which

would rather see to draw way from  
 my Savings bank accounts, but in any case,  
 when I see how the bank books stand, I  
 can will send you a cheque for \$2000 which  
 you may use if required. I must say, however,  
 that I cannot see much prospect in buying houses  
 property ~~at~~ an investment, especially at the  
 present time when such property is of anything  
 unusually high. Unless your financial statement  
 show that anyone would offer such  
 property if yielding a fair return, for I sell  
 with interest rates so low as they now are.  
 Besides this such property needs constant  
 looking after & must be a great worry. The  
 price asked for the house you spoke of we  
 seemed absurdly high considering the rental  
 which it produced & the fact that numerous other  
 charges would have to be paid from the rent  
 before the balance could be counted as interest  
 on the investment

S. M. Jackson

Yours  
 George