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My dear Father,

We got down here from the mountains to the railway last night & found a mail which had been forwarded from Kamloops. One letter from you & several papers. I don't exactly know where William is, but as I shall be back here again, passing through, in a few days we may manage to hear of him then. Weather up to yesterday has been stormy & cool, but yesterday was & today is quite up to the summer average. Yesterday the thermometer was up to  $96^{\circ}$  in the shade, but with a fine breeze.

Work goes along much as usual & nothing of special interest to report. Before leaving Ottawa I mailed to you an envelope containing some papers which I asked to be put in your safe & hope that you got the sending all right.

When in Vancouver I got a small collection of fossil plants from the rocks there which I suppose to equal Whites Paget group which he & Newberry consider probably Saramis. I hope to be back in Vancouver later & over know a good place for collecting. When I get back to Kewloops about four weeks from now I shall try a dig at the Tranquille



locality & if I get anything I shall send on  
to you by express in hope that it may be in time  
for your paper. If you would like the little  
Kamun collection at same time, please write to  
Kamunops to that effect. They might be interesting  
for comparison, but so far as I could see appeared  
to be different from the Miocene ytho. Interior, &  
being mostly larger stamens & more luxuriant-  
looking leaves.

I trust that you will try to get a good summer's  
rest at Metis & that the progress of buildings etc. will  
not materially interfere with it. I never heard anything  
about the wedding, though I got the Gazette with announcement  
which I've sent & so presume that it occurred.

Yours  
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