

The
Arlington:

T. E. ROESSLE, Proprietor.

George
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My dear Father,

I did not manage to get away at the time I expected, but now think that I shall certainly be able to leave tomorrow morning, reaching Ottawa Thursday. I propose going back to Ottawa direct, via Ronde's Point & Côteau, there being over such a lot of things which need my attention there — besides I happen to have taken a return ticket by that route. Last night I saw Mr Ward, the Palaeontologist, who desired to kindly remunerate me. He complains that with the diminished

force now at his disposal, in
 way of assistants etc. & he
 is quite unable to deal with
 his mass of material. He is
 working away at Potomac Group
 things, & lately has found in
 California representatives of flora
 of about the same age in the lower
 part of the Shasta group - the
 Ancella rocks.

Since leaving San Fran
 anything from home, but trust that
 you are all well & enjoying weather
 as good as we have had here - which
 is simply perfect

Yours
 George

