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My dear father,

I find that it  
is nearly a week since I  
left Montreal & I have not  
written to you since, clearly  
slowing, I fear, neglect on  
my part. At the same time,  
there has been nothing of  
interest to report & I have  
not even again seen the  
Pew arrival in W's family,  
we are revising, with corrections

& additions, the Cope Dauphin  
 & Sydney streets of the Copes  
 Breton Alps & I find some  
 difficulty in disjoining of the  
 Cambrian there. The only  
 fossils so far found are  
 upper Cambrian, & very few of  
 them, near Barabois, but  
 Fletcher thinks (& it seems  
 very probable) that other fossils  
 are present. The rocks are  
 very varied & one cannot  
 class them as a whole as slates  
 or Sandstones or Limestones.  
 What we want is a general  
 local name under Cambrian

for the as-yet undifferentiated Cambrian  
Series, to flow provisionally on the  
Colour-scale of the rock, but it is difficult  
to find!

The more I think of the immediate publication  
of your biography the less I feel inclined  
to advise it, for various reasons; & I  
hope that if, as is likely, the publishers

should be ready to take it, you may  
reconsider the matter, or at least take  
the advice of the members of the family  
before going any further in it.

Yours  
George.