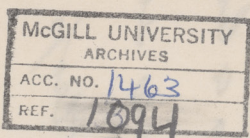


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My dear Foster,

Many thanks for
your kind letter of the 17th
& also for the news. re dredging,
which I have communicated to
our Whiteores. I have no notes
as to dates, although I remember
being with you dredging at Sarpé
& at Murray Bay. I think,

however, that what you have sent will
be quite sufficient for our Whiteores's
purpose; which I understand is in
connection with some notice he is

writing about our actual knowledge
of the marine investigations of Canada.

I etc also what you say about
the Geographic Board. It is a
useful institution I think, composed of
members of various Govt. Departments
who do not receive any extra
remuneration for their work. I have
had something to say in the matter
& the Geological Survey has
participated in the decisions so
far arrived at.

I have received the copies of
your Solvent Points from
Hodder & Stroughton & will look
the book over & give you such
advice as ~~you~~ I can in connection

with it.

The weather here continues very broken, with more or less rain almost every day. Yesterday was positively cold & today is cool, with showers. The farmers hereabout are suffering from the wet & are unable to cure their hay, although the crop is good enough.

The end of the Session, if anything, seems a little further off than ever as progress continues slow & new matters of dispute seem likely to crop up.

My love to mother

Yours
George