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My dear Father,

Many thanks for
your kind letter of the 10th
which I was glad to receive
yesterday. Parliament is now
over & I shall hope before long
to be able to take a run to Metis
to visit our old store - I am
looking forward to this at least if
nothing unexpected should come
in the way. As soon as I should be
here tomorrow I think & I shall

put him under the guidance of
 someone to take him to the
 places to be visited. He is going
 to investigate the geology of some
 of the Laurentian rocks north of the
 Ottawa, collect specimens for
 Fensholt & report on their microscopical
 character etc. I was in hopes, at
 one time, that we could secure him
 as ditto legit to the Survey, but he
 has a teaching appointment at
 Müllhausen & what we could offer
 him in the way of salary was not
 sufficient inducement for him to
 give it up.
 Yesterday was quite hot & we

began to hope for some settled warm weather, but today it has been cool & windy & it almost seems that there is to be no long period of heat this summer, although I suppose we may expect a hot spell in September to make up for previous deficiencies.

I note what you say about Solient Points & shall be glad to give time to discuss your suggestions about the book in detail when I see

you — the main object I suppose would be to work off the volume of the actual edition in the first places.

Mother, I do hope, is taking life fairly actively & working the work by her opportunities in the way of fresh air & rest. When you are able to employ that vehicle I hope she does!

Yours
George;

