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My Dear Anna

I was very glad to get, last week after I had dispatched my letter, yours from Montreal telling of your safe arrival there, & also one which I suppose you fasted in Toront before you left.

Last Sunday I went at dinner at Prof Rameys, with Phillips, & spent a very pleasant evening. The latter used to live in London near the Rameys & consequently knew them very well before.

Yesterday Parker was kind enough to ask Miller & myself to go home to dinner with him & afterwards look at Dr Parkers Collection of bones &c in illustration of the Natural History. We spent a very pleasant & instructive evening, &

Parker explaining & demonstrating the preparations & as. The "piece de resistance" was the fishes skull as shown in the Cod Sturgeon &c.

I have given two lectures of a course, (The Hunterian lectures) given by Dr Flower at the Royal College of Surgeons. They are on the teeth of the Mammalia. There are to be eighteen lectures in all, coming off at 4 o'clock three days in the week. I do not intend to go to all but only to the first which will be generally useful. He has unlimited command of specimens at his disposal & illustrate his points. The lectures are quite free anybody who likes coming in, but only about 40 or 50 people are usually there. Last year he gave a course on the osteology of the Mammalia which are now published as a separate book. I wrote for the "printed form" &c connected with the "Band of Hope review" for Rankin

& as it is rather heavy for a letter will fold it up inside a newspaper & send it to him, hoping that he will read the newspaper, & not let it be wasted.

The Mineralogy lectures I think I said in my last, are now over, & the examination will come off in about a month or six weeks. It will be a horrible grind to get up as many minerals & as much about them as is expected, I have not fairly begun yet, but must very soon.

The weather here for the last little while has been very good, not too cold & yet fine. It seems however that we have six weeks of east winds to experience every spring, & so I suppose the sooner they come the better.

I have not got any letters this week as yet, but hope to get them today when I get home, unless the mail is unusually late.

one of my Hyacinths is now in flower
& looking quite well, & another is just
beginning to come out, you have not
told me anything about the ones I sent
home for some time, or how they are
getting on. I really cannot find anything
more to write about & so must close.

Especially as I am using up all the
time in which I should be reading.

With love to yourself & all believe

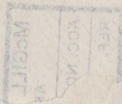
Yours affectionate

Brother

George

The rest of the letter is for Papa, please
give it to him.

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Friends + course of
lectures



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