

June!

Letters received
yesterday evening.
I am sorry you did
not give me Mrs
Baynes address, as
I might have gone to
call on her well-
week. After the exam.

London May 28.
1871

Yours
Geo.

My Dear Anna

Your letter received
last week was very interesting,
though cut short by the sudden
appearance of Hamilton.

It was therefore all the more
disappointing to find it end
in the very middle of a sentence.

You say that I write letters
which do not give you
any insight into what I am
doing, or how I am getting on.

I dare say you are quite right,
& hope to improve under your
teaching. You certainly have a
great faculty for writing nice
letters, which I do not possess.

One reason, however for my
silence about my own
occupations. Is that they are
so very same. That is to say,
every day in the week is spent
in an exactly similar manner,
& so having once written about
it, there is nothing further, or
new, on the subject to report -
for months.

The Geology examination comes
off next Saturday. (June 5)

It will be my last-regular
examination for this session.
After that comes the Palaeontology
which at-present is piling up.
I shall be very glad to receive
the photographs you write of, if you
send them. I should like to
see Nina's new photo; I would
write & ask her for one myself,
& in answer to her letter, if I
could only think of anything to
write about.

My time at-present is spent-
about- as follows. Getting to Museum
by 10. Reading in the Library & looking
at specimens in the cases. Going
out- for lunch about- 12.30.

Palaeontology lecture from 1 to 2, &
looking at

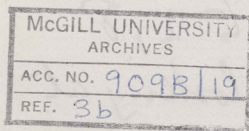
the specimens for about an hour
after. Reading again in the library.
Come back to dinner. Then going
up to my room & writing my
Palaeont. notes. & afterwards
reading up geology. I have this
winter invested in a lamp, &
sit up stairs in my own room
to work.

It must be very pleasant for
you, having your friends the
Lévesque family staying at the house,
& as you say attracting so much
company. How long do they intend
to remain?

Hoping that I will have another
letter to acknowledge before I post
this. Believe me

Your loving Brother

George



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