

Mcgill College
 Montreal
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Dear George

We received your two letters, one from Quebec and one from Beaufort, and were glad to find that you were content and in full health and well. We shall hope in due time to hear of your safe arrival in Scotland. Nothing of consequence has occurred here, we are all at our usual avocations and well. The weather has been quite warm ever since spring so but is now colder. I have had an answer from Mr. Dwyer, who will be looking for you, and I hope will write to Selmer about lodging. Please thank him for his kindness in writing, when you see him. I have arranged to read the Choir by the

next London Steamer, which
will leave Luhee on the
20th October. If I have
learned the place where
you lodge before that time,
I shall address it direct
to you; if not, to Care of
a Ship. The agents of the
Steamer are "Leupert's
Carter & Dark, Cornhill"
but I shall send you
a Bill Lading in due
time.

I have prepared most
of the Frames for you, and
will send them when I
hear of your being settled
in London. Whiteaves has
returned, and kept some
good samples. One from
30 to 40 fathoms & miles
off Cape Bon Anri is nearly
one fourth frames; & far
the richest I have yet

seen. Prof Bennett of Yale College
is to send me some of his
chickings from off Eastport -
which will be curious for
comparison. He has some
of 100 fathers.

Proper to send to the
Key feel my card next month
two papers (~~part~~) one on
Syllaria; one on the new
Reptile, &c. I shall say to
him to inform you, so
as to have the specimens
(Casts) sent to the feel
keys rooms. Please take
an opportunity to show Mr. B.
the reptile cast and say
to him that I think it a
relative of Daphnia, but
would like to know what
he thinks. Ask him if he
can send me copies of
his papers on the Risk
Reptiles, which I have seen
of in abstracts.

I trust you will conscientiously
remember all our countries
and activities & you and
that I shall have no cause
to be ashamed of you in
anything. Please give my
love to Mr Bell and all
our other friends, and give
them as little trouble as
possible; but take care
at same time not to
overtask your own strength
rather take time to do
anything that may be
necessary.

Praying that God may bless
you in all things, and that
you may find warm friends
and wish to improve you
I am your loving father
W. D. Davis

P.S. I found your bible the day after
you left. I shall use it well. Please
make good and abundant use of mine
W.D.