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Dear George,

I have been  
up here for a few  
days on business, and  
have received your letters  
of June 29<sup>th</sup> etc., sent  
by American Street and  
also via Dufferin. I have  
sent them to Kammukka  
where they will be  
welcomed. I am heartily  
thankful that you are  
able to send so  
cheerful accounts,

though I feel very much  
to have you excited for  
us, and would daily  
enjoy having you where  
I could see and  
converse with you. I  
really think that when  
this engagement is  
out, you should think  
of settling here or  
elsewhere within Civil  
Date. However that  
is something for the

return, and I pray  
that you may be  
recovered. A return  
wishes to us to conduct  
of it.

I am probably out-  
ing to Nova Scotia this  
summer. The Iron  
Survey is settled I  
hope, Rennie having  
sold to a company of  
gentlemen here. There  
has been collected primitive  
forms at Pic. de, and  
are writing out a  
popular account of

The history of Lewis  
which I hope to  
publish next year.  
Otherwise I am trying  
to rest and recruit  
for winter. The others  
are all well and William  
was getting on well in  
Cape Breton at last  
accounts.

So dear George be  
as prudent and careful  
as possible, and remember  
that even with respect to  
the scientific results of your  
work the preservation of your  
health is everything.  
With all love  
yours  
M. Dawson