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Dear George,

Anna and I have just collected your plant list of the Hukerian room, and I take it with me to 2 million to Burgis, as I go to Linnæus to lecture. There are not many very important collections. I send you by mail a desire book with a portrait of Mercurius from venerable Papa. William writes to good spirits from Paris, mamma will enclose a letter of his. There are a great number of letters of thanks & suggestions of Orléans in reply to your report, from the diff. gentlemen who have received it. I shall send a bundle of them when I think you will be back in Victoria, one is from Bell, trying to get you up to his great fresh-water lake, another from a colon at Duffin, & several from London people & Americans. I have just got a copy of my "Dawn of Life",

The letter seems much unprepared with this volume & completeness of the report

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a very next look. When I receive  
some news, I shall send you  
one. Sumner is probably wise  
here than any time within 20  
years. There is much depression  
and many failures. The  
Mechanics' Bank has gone  
down, but Wells' is safe,  
all parties seem to declare  
the Pacific railway, have  
been say to said and  
others that they should run  
out the rail west from Winnipeg,  
along with a good immigration  
scheme, and I think it could  
be done without ruinous con-  
sequences. Good Selwyn and  
you could find something fearful  
rich in the way of gold & silver  
in Brit. Columbia to tempt  
settlers thither. You will see  
the public news in the papers, and  
I presume will find me the private. I  
have not learned anything of the love  
you refer to. You at Peterborough  
with all love and prayers for  
your welfare  
Yours affectionately  
W. Dawson