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My dear George,

I send by mail to-day all the grasshopper circulares and notes relating to Manitoba and some Newspaper extracts as which may be useful. I think it would be quite desirable to link them up into some shape, and if any more material is needed, I can send it.

I have received the corrected copy of Plant-list and Anna will mark on the additions from Harker and we shall hope to send it to-morrow or Monday. I sent you

another copy of the Report
this week.

Your complaint of the
weather at Utnavik. We have
had it very broken here — at
least at Utnavik, frost and
sudden thaws, altogether
different from usual Canadian
weather. I wish when you
write you would tell me
where we are in the
Sunspot cycles and if
we are to hope for anything
better next year.

There is nothing new
doing here in Sweden. Wendt
has come back persuaded
that the Hartung Rocks
are really Arman in every
respect, intermediate between
Logan's Seven Lamentation

and a still older group
series which he calls
strata. My impression is
that he has been misled
by faults or folds; but I
shaved not wonder if his
doctrine should prevail
for a time.

Wind seems to think
that some of the Lake of
the Woods Rocks are inter-
mediate between Laurentian
& Huronian, I do not know
his reasons.

Carter is carping at
my Dawn of Life in
the Annuals, in his usual
crust and paralytic
style.

I have just got some very
interesting new specimens of
Sorex from Petite Nation

and Jim Burges.

We are all well, but
Mamma is almost overworked
with preparations for church
and the matter; and
I am as usual over-
whelmed with work, and
scarcely look for any recreation
at Christmas. In addition
to all ~~our~~ the matter, we
seem getting into a dead
fight with the Ultramontane
press, in which every one
will have to take part.

With all kind ~~love~~
and prayers for you well
Remain

Your Affectionate Father
W. Dawn

We would like very much that you would
write a weekly letter, however short, and
we shall try to reciprocate.