

Dr. Pringle sends his
 very kind love and is
 delighted with your Report,

M. C. Gill College.

Montreal.

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Dear George,

Quarterly papers
 begin to drop in. One is
 a history of the affair since
 1848 of a Mr. Green. I may
 put a few of its facts as
 a note to your paper,
 which is to be read
~~to the class~~ on Monday,
 and will soon be printed
 in the Naturalist. I do
 not know that I have
 any direction sent for the
 800 copies you propose
 to distribute. If it is
 here please inform me.

Selwyn has received
 your report, and seems to

be pleased with it. The shell
referred to in a late letter
as from Shasta group, is a
species of Ocella allied to
micula & monotis. White
says it is found about
the Lower Cretaceous in Cali-
fornia. L. Choulette's, Mexico
and is a good work
for that horizon.

Selys has shown
me a list of woods,
and I have also gone
over the specimens you
sent. The abies douglasii
has wood more like Taxus
than abies, and all the
varieties have the same
structure. Just white pine
is somewhat different from
ours with more frequent
duller rays and larger

serin cells. May it not be
P. Lambertiana, but I have
no sheets of that species
for comparison. I shall
however have the specimens
studied and if I can safely
fill up any gaps in your
list shall do so.

We notice what you
say of your lecture, and
have seen two commendatory
notes of it in Vancouver
papers. So you see we find
out what you do. I am
very glad that you try a
little of this. It may not
be pleasant at first, but
it is a useful experience,
and will do you good
in every way.

I am glad to learn
from Selwyn that he

prepare you shined work
on the Vancouver Coast,
You will find you the
best chance to under-
stand the country,
and will be more pleasant
I hope than inland work
in the woods.

I hope some of these
days to send you one of
the new patent hammocks
I spoke of.

We have here now a
tremendous load of snow. All
the snow of winter seems to have
waited till now to precipitate
itself in a few days. Poor Mrs
Richardson broke her leg the other
day by a fall. We are all
well and getting on as usual
Ever yours affectionately
W. Dawson