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Dear George,

I was hardly
 surprised, after what I
 heard in Ottawa, to be
 told by Selwyn on Saturday
 day that the Government
 wished you to go with
 Cambie to the region of
 Lake St. Francis in the
 north. I am very for
 this on geological as
 well as personal grounds,
 but hope it will all
 be for the best. We

Shall however I fear
hear of you seldom
in the summer, and
you will probably be
late in returning to
Civilization. I said
to Selwyn that I hoped
the Govt would make
ample allowance for
part and outfit, He
said they promised to
do this, and I
hope you will see
it is done. I thought

it took to go last
summer, with only one
white man and in-
dians. I hope you will
be better provided this
year. See that you
secure everything in the
way of clothing, and
that you need. If
I can send anything
on, please send orders.

The Ottawa people
seem to have ^{very properly} quite
a high opinion of
your powers, and this

is good for you; but take
good care of yourself as
you can.

I would also like to know
when you write what you
think of your future. Would
you wish after this year,
& lead a more civilized
life here or elsewhere, and
to take any more settled
appointment. If you would
I would try for it for you.

We all wish and pray
for your welfare, and hope
that our Heavenly Father will
care for you and bless you
that in Him, dear Jesus, and
believe in His love; and
think of us all as loving you
most dearly. Ever your affectionate
father
M. D. Brown