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My dear Mother

Here I am on my way up the Fraser River again for my summer's work. On my return from voyage to Pote Sulet I had only two days & a half to complete all arrangements, so between one thing & another did not manage to get time to write. Now I only drop a note to catch the mail & will give more detailed accounts from some other point on the way. The Pote Sulet trip was very pleasant, though not offering much opportunity for geological work beyond getting a general

idea of the country. The scenery
 is magnificent, on Bute &
 Lulit something like the Sogaevay
 but on a larger scale, mountains
 from 3000 to 8000 feet high
 rising abruptly, sometimes
 precipitous, from the margin,
 & folding flowers (though small
 ones) & eternal snow.

On the way back I got three
 carts of the droege & a few
 interesting shells.

I have just been interrupted.
 Expect you from next
 stopping place.

Love to all

Your affectionate Son,

George