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Dear George,

We have never heard nothing of you since Sept 5th — a very long time; and we that must have seen many wonderful journeys on your part, nothing material has been going on here since June last. All sorts of people seem to speak well of your report; and I have a note of ac-
 knowledgment from Capt. Andrus which General Nicholus is going to review in the Canadian Monthly and in some English journal. I wish I had said to

you to telegraph your
return when you
return. I hope on
getting back there you
will be able to take
matters easy and use
the winter to correct
your own health and
comfort.

I have just got Coll's
book on climate and
time, which is very
suggestive as to Potts
pleurisy matters, though
I think somewhat over-
sided, and special
pleading. I can send
you this or other books
by book-post, if you
find any need.
I hope by an early mail

I send you a copy of my
Journal of life, which is
a neat little book, but
not so good in some
respects as I could
have wished.

I think I mentioned
in my last that William
had sent a thermometer
and a little pocket drawing
compass for you. I shall
I think keep them till
I hear of your return
to Victoria.

I can assure you,
dear George, that it will
be an occasion of great
joy to us all to hear
of your safe return;
and we shall be glad
to hear of you some

and also to learn what
you think of B.C. as a
place of settlement or
residence.

We all send very
kind love and good
wishes - and hope
very soon to have
news of you.

With all affectionate
Sincerely yours
J.W. Deane

P.S. I have just got a
very hearty letter of ac-
knowledgment from Peter
Wick, and a long letter
from Ward which I forward
with this. Ever your affectionate
Father
J.W.D.