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Dear George,

You are at this  
moment so vague &  
uncertain a quantity that  
there is little satisfaction  
in writing. One does  
not know where you  
may be or with what  
occupied, or whether  
in a state of mind  
to be interested with  
the little monotonous  
entire thrup of home,  
I kept your Birthday

all alone in Montreal,  
and had no means  
to send you a greeting  
& a gift, I could  
only ask our good  
Father above, in  
whom we all live  
and will live, to  
keep you with all  
good things, and  
to grant you many  
and happy returns  
of it in these the  
days of your pilgrimage,



The day I quit from  
Museum work, which  
may be said to be  
finished as far as pos-  
sible in present circum-  
stances. We will  
hope to see Mr. De-  
Kath, and discuss some  
remaining matters with  
him; and there  
being settled I shall  
try to run away from  
the heat to Mexico  
for the few days that  
intervene before the

Meeting of the American  
Association. The heat  
for the last few days  
has been intense, but  
I have been well  
and hope to get through  
the Association week  
and then to have  
comparative rest.

There is now no  
hope of seeing you here  
at the Assn. There will  
be many inquiries; but I  
shall say you are away  
comparatively free most and  
body for greater things in  
the future.

I have had no



letters for some days from  
 Rankine & Williams.  
 They were well at last  
 accounts as were the  
 people at Metz where  
 Harriette & Lou are  
 now as well as the  
 others. Williams's ad-  
 dress till Sept. will  
 be French Budge in  
 France, but after  
 September 1st, Ley-  
 fest him here.

Ever your aff-  
 affectionate father  
 M. Dawson

P.S. All the Peace River  
& B.C. cret. Plants are ex-  
posed in the new museum,  
and also L.C. antiquities (under  
lock & key). I have finished  
report about Denver Plants  
& by Chalmers, and  
have now up a ready  
for Cretaceous <sup>plants</sup> ~~plants~~, with  
photos of principal  
species. All this incidentally  
while arranging museum.

W.D.