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Telegraphic Address:-  
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My dear George,

Thanks for remembering to write me about those film papers, your report upon which coincides with what I have lately heard from friends here respecting them.

I think you are wise in not risking them on your long journey in the interior, and better than Wratton's you could not get. When are you going to make a start. I'm afraid business cares will prevent my

joining the expedition as cook's  
assistant, but hope some future  
time I may be free to honor  
the profession.

The weather you encountered  
when on this side in the fall  
was as dry as a limekiln compared  
to the "showering" which has gone  
on ever since. My best bower—the  
umbrella—is all battered and  
torn with its fierce battling with  
the elements. Lulled into sweet  
delusion today for half an hour,  
by the appearance of the sun, I  
took the precious article to be  
recovered, and now the storm  
has again arisen and I am  
"umbrellerless".

Hope you won't feel insulted with  
this very unscientific tattle but the  
weather seems to have taken a  
skate off me.

I made my debut the other day  
with a lecture on Japan -  
illustrated with limelight views  
which a friend of mine showed.  
The views were a marked success  
all but one or two which some  
demore among the audience had  
misplaced in the box. The consequence  
was that after announcing a  
view of Yokohama, which I had  
been describing, the Lord's prayer  
in Japanese appeared; upside  
down! rather awkward for an  
amateur!

I send "Highways & Byeways in Japan" out to your father, a fortnight ago, and expect by this time it has been read and the author well rebuked.

Let me know if I can get anything in the way of photo plates or other things for you, as you must not scruple to make use of me.

Any time you have a spare half hour or so I should be much obliged if you put pen to paper for the benefit of

Yours most sincerely,

Arthur H. Crown