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Dear George,

Your two letters
of Aug 14 and Aug 24
arrived by the same
mail yesterday. After
no long an interval we
were very glad to hear
of you again, and hope
that by this time you
are well on your return
voyage. The college session
opened yesterday with a
small number of students,
which I quite expected owing

General has gone west
on the C.P. R. and the
Humble Mr White, the new
Minister of the Interior, goes
with him. I gave him
a copy of my paper
on the superficial geology
which also gives the physical
geography. I hope White
will be an improvement on
Maupheim. I mentioned
to White a few days ago
my report to Maupheim
on the organization of the
Survey, in case any
questions of that kind

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to the small-pox scare,
which has shinned all
trade and intercourse
for the time from the city.
We suffer the penalty of
living among a people so
ignorant and bigotted that
they not only will not
attend to vaccination but
actually resist it when
offered to them and raise
the cry of "immortalizing them
watermills" when any
one talks of making it

Compulsory. The effect on
us will be a big push
Sermons, as most of our
students from the County
seem afraid to come
to town.

The newspapers report
an accident to a Deluge
from falling from a board?
Can remember in the
West, but I believe it
was not in Sermons as
at first reported, and
amounts only to some
bruises. The Governor

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showed arise, but I fear
more they will be too
busy this winter with
the sequelae of the
rebellion and the
affairs of the C. P. R. to
do anything.

Lambert has finished
the drawings of plants,
which look very well,
and the paper is in
the press.

I am glad to hear
that you have some
retainers plants. If

