

Drop me a postal  
card to say what you  
think of my envelope  
and to inform me when  
you have to leave.

Acc. 926  
Luelle Metis

May 6/97

Dear George,

and if there is any  
hope of seeing you  
here

I have been hoping  
against hope that I might  
be able to get up to Montreal  
or even to Toronto this month;  
but I must now give it  
up and content myself  
with sending an abstract of  
a little paper growing out of  
my last year's paper in  
Edison at Senneville and  
which I shall not ask  
to have read except by title.  
It is however in type for the  
Review of Science and I  
shall send some copies for  
distribution to those who  
care for them. I was

told to-day that the  
Reading Day Mess had  
been with you at Ottawa  
and that you were to  
visit Toronto this week or  
next.

I therefore enclose to  
you a letter to Mess the  
be sent to him or taken  
with you if you approve  
in time for the first meeting  
of your committee. If  
you are not overdone  
with papers he may be  
glad to get it, and in  
any case it is so much  
toward fulfilling a promise  
made to true friends at

Swamp that I would  
look into some fossils  
I refer to in the discussion  
there

I wish just to add  
that down here I have  
been able to do no  
geology except to examine  
the distribution of boulders  
from the Laurentian to  
the north in connection  
with our sandstone ridges  
The grey boulders and  
lower buff boulder clay  
have been carried over  
E & W ridges from the  
N & NE end deposited  
in great tails to the SW.  
This covers all that

stated as to the drift  
in St Lawrence Valley  
and that it is Sen  
drift, It is the same  
at least as far up as  
Montreal.

There are broken  
shells in the lower boulder  
clay on this coast, though  
not just at this place but  
say five miles distant and  
I am taking up samples  
to try for foraminifera  
This is the bottom hard boulder  
clay resting on glacial  
Cambrian and there  
is an upper sand & gravel  
also with boulders

I hope any extreme glacially  
in section C may be kept in check  
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