

295. University St
Montreal.

Wednesday
Oct. 27,
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Dear George

Many thanks for
your kind letter of yesterday
I have the m s nearly ready
and shall hope to send it
this week, with note for
Bourinot.

I had hoped to have
hand off my note to you
for \$1000 this year; but
may fail, owing to this
illness. I shall however
try to send you \$500 in
November if spared so long
in life.

Yesterday morning

arranged for me some
book material as follows
Two Copies of this were
with additions and
marginal conclusions tied
in with them in cabinet
in Library nearest to the
fire - place

Copy of sheets of J. W. Bailey
of Plants tied up with
a copy of the book in
same cabinet.

If applicable wishes they
revert for a new edition
you will have to refer
to my later papers on
fossil plants tied to

Commit Penhallow
My paper now in MS
on Lepidopteros has
some useful notes and
also my later papers on
Western plants. Letter Wood
of Washington could give
help if so disposed.

I tried to write to you
yesterday but could not.
I am a little brighter
this morning; but do
not know how many
minutes it may last.

Ever yours
G.W.D.

P.S. The ms of my
autobiography and papers
relating to it are in
a tin box at end of
library table, and some
additional ones in a
gray cloth-covered box
at the other end of
the same table -
both on the floor. Kindly
keep this letter as a
memo.

GND