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Dear George,

It seems a long
time since I wrote to you
your notes, so many
things have been happening
in the mean time. Rankine
now tells me that he has
taken passage in S.S. Bavarian
^(Wed) for Oct 4, and I suppose will
try to visit you in Ottawa
in the mean time. The
weather has been warm
& sunny but seems now
about to change to stormy
& cool

Up to this time I have
been suffering somewhat
from fatigue of journey;
but may perhaps hope
for something better, though
there is quite doubtful

I see of the papers
that Fisher is being put
forward as a conservative
leader. I hope however
that he and the Tubbes
will work together; and
that perhaps the next
election may give a more
reasonable government that
run as now, and perhaps
help the poor to and secure

Let me know if any
material change of view
will result from Adams
& Barlow's work in Column
I also wish to know if
my remaining in the scene
is any obstruction to your
just claims to higher
title & pay; as in event
of my dropping off this
autumn, it would be a
convenience to me to
think that I was taking
any obstacle out of your
way. Please give me any
news also as to progress
in matter of Farney's building

I hope Mother will be
stronger before R comes,
and in any case we
shall be glad to see
you when you can visit,
and in a short time
we shall hope to be
more fully settled for
the autumn, as in spite
of all the arrangements &
kind aid of Bernard & others
many things are a little out
of joint, even yet.

Love to Wm & Florence
& their children. I hope
W's prospects will brighten
Yours ever in all affection
& prayer for good works,
Am. Dawson