

M^cGill College.
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Dear George,

I have received
your note and postals,
and while we should
have been glad to

see you here this
week, shall look for
a longer visit next
week, when you may
perhaps be able to
join us with your

spelled H. H. M.
L. L. L.

Company to the South
Friday dinner.

I have begun to ex-
amine the western plants
(lectures having ended
yesterday). They are cer-
tainly the same lot
with Heer's Siberian
"Luzifer", and extremely
curious, as they bear
some resemblance of sub-
ject Luzifer as well

about them. I refer to
the Siberian and Old
Man R. let. You may
depend upon it, if ^{correct}
they are very low down
in that formation.

The Siberian series consists
of sandstones, shales &
lignites, and the only
animal fossil mentioned
is an Orthis which
is of course not very
characteristic as the
series ranges from Carboniferous
to Middle. I do not
therefore know any other evidence
for the Imagic age of Heer's Siberian
rocks except the plants themselves.

This is a frightful bunch
of Riels in the West. I
cannot imagine anything
more vicious in present
circumstances. I hope however,
when men, it will direct
attention to the impolicy
of having an uneducated
semi-barbarous population
out there; and that as
a punishment for rebellion
the survivors of them may
be sent to school, but not,
like Riels himself, to the laughter of friends.

With all love,

Ever yours
J. M. Dawson