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U. S. Geological and Geographical  
Survey of the Territories,

Washington March 20, 1876.

My dear Sir:

Your kind letter  
came to hand. I will  
at any time have a set  
of my reports ready for S.  
M. Dawson and will  
supply any defects in the  
sets of others so far as I  
can.

Mr. Meek is in Florida  
& will not return before  
April - It is somewhat  
difficult to get him to over-  
look the fossils and name  
them. I will try to get  
him to do something when  
he returns. I think

It would be better for me  
to forward a draft for  
those books, and present  
you with testimonials of how  
so fortunate as to get  
hold of them. Lesperance  
has a good many plants  
some of which I think  
might be obtained soon.

I have read a good  
many letters speaking of  
the work of the Survey under  
my charge. The spirit of  
economy that fills our  
new Congress tends to  
cut off appropriations  
for our Survey. I am  
therefore asking a few  
letters, as if in reply to the  
reception of the publications  
of the Survey. May I ask  
you to address me  
such a letter. I would

glad when you speak. 14.  
of the importance of Congress  
continuing the Survey & its  
work. & of the importance to  
Scrim & the honor of the  
country in giving to the  
world the publications.  
Of any other matter that may  
come into your mind  
that would have weight  
with our Congress. Americans  
are quite sensitive to the  
opinions of the outside  
world. My writing this  
letter you will greatly oblige  
me.

Bulletin No 1, Vol II will  
be out in a few days and  
its contents will please  
you. It will contain 29  
octavo plates of ancient  
remains.

Yours sincerely  
F. V. Hayden  
to Prof Dawson.