

American Committee of the International Congress of Geologists.

201 South 5th St. Philadelphia, January 15th. 1886.

Sir J. W. Dawson. Montreal. Canada. Committee of the International Congress of Geologists.

Dear Sir

In obedience to the order of the American Committee of the International Congress of Geologists at its meeting in New York on the 8th. inst. I have prepared the accompanying rough draft of a circular to bear the signatures of the Committee and to be addressed to those Geologists decided upon by a sub-committee appointed for that purpose. You would confer a favor by communicating to me at your earliest convenience any changes in the wording which you may consider desirable, and by authorizing me to affix your signature.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully

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201 South Fifth Street, Philadelphia.

January 16th, 1886.

DEAR SIR:—

At a meeting of this committee, held in New York on January 8th, 1885, it was resolved to distribute among American geologists, information of what was done and what was proposed at the late Berlin Congress. To this end the committee decided to add to the report by the American delegates, printed in the December number of the *American Journal of Science and Arts*, translations of the Congress's committees on "uniformity of nomenclature" (embodying the main features of all the national reports, except the English), and on the "map of Europe." Besides these, an abstract of the English report, and (through the courtesy of Geheim Bergrath Hauchecorne) a copy of the color scale adopted by the Congress, will be appended.

Will you kindly inform.....
if you desire one or two copies of the report at the cost of publication—fifty cents a copy. On account of the small edition of the report, it will not be possible to send more than two copies to any one person.

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