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My dear Dr Dawson.

It would have pleased me very much to have had the opportunity of doing some work in the Redpath Museum this summer; but owing to my engagement at the Geological Survey having now begun, I will have to forego doing so. I expected perhaps to go out into the field-work, but it does not appear practicable so far so that I am now in the palaeontological department.

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-mining and the like to do  
so that it will be good pre-  
paratory work for next  
seasons work in Stratigraphy.  
I would like very much to  
work up Stratigraphy there  
is good deal to be done  
in it of course. I am very  
glad to be able to put into  
practice the training  
received under yourself.

The special work I'm doing  
now is, making up col-  
lections for colleges and  
Schools &c. We want to  
get rid of a large quantity  
of accumulated material.

If ever I can be of any  
service to you here, pray do  
not hesitate to call on me.  
Yours faithfully  
Ernest M. Smith.

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