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Dear Friend

I have read the "Story of The Earth & Man" with much pleasure & positive instruction, & as I lay the book down this evening. I resolve to take it up again at an early day. Many years ago I wrote to thee & in my letter gave some information, that I had gained as an independent & quiet investigator in the "Great-Drift Basin" of the Great-Lakes. My time since then has been variously employed: and I might say (if allowed to arrogate so much) that I think I do now have some valuable information to impart. I cannot shake off the conviction that were I in a suitable position to be heard, some of my labors would be appreciated. I write thus to thee, ^{because} for some of thy ^{which} views I have just read, accord so well with my own; But I do not know whether thou art so situated as to be able to give any attention, to what I feel inclined to write for thy perusal. I will therefore, ask whether thy attention & thoughts would be directed to a few pages, should I write them for thee? I do not wish

to impose my views upon any one's mind unless he
has time & inclination to consider. I speak for truth
& while I have considerable pride in holding privately
in some discoveries, I am ready to impart them to
others who are able & willing to work them
in the interest & advancement of science

Very Truly

Isaac A. Vail

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