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My dear Prof. Bowyer,

I need only
say, in answer to yours
of the 5th, that I
accept with much
pleasure the nomination
as Vice-president, and
beg to thank you for
the kind manner in
which you refer to it.
I observe you write
my name "J. M." instead
of "J. W." It is not

of much consequence, except
that it tends to compound
me with my son, Dr S. M. Deane,
who is in the fair way
to become a much more
distinguishedologist than
I.

I see Jerkie has made
an onslaught on Dinetian
and Revision, which I have
no doubt will prove
no doubt cause some
criticism. I am glad
he cannot articulate
an Heronian, though he
seems to adopt Deluz's
rash statement (which of the
way he had to retreat at

our late meeting of the U.S.

in Ottawa) that ^(see note page 1) the

Middle Laurentian, and

Acadian are the same.

An equally doubtful statement

of one Bailey, (not yet

withdrewn) is that the ~~crisis~~

of Upper Laurentian is all

volcanic. I regret very

much that so much of

the work done in

Canada where these rocks

are so widely distributed is

being studied has been

called in question on the

authority of J. P. Jones was

sent out as explorers,

and also I fear think

At times their consequence
the sweet that when
preceded them. It is
well however that all
these pre-cambrian rocks
in Europe and America are
being looked up and ex-
amined. If I can get
anything further in Wisconsin
rocks I shall bring specimens
with me when I come.

Sincerely yours

W. D. Austin