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Principal Dawson
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I thank you for

your p.c. and letter.

Your subject is an excellent one and I will be careful not to encroach upon your territory.

I do not know what is best to do about much reference to W.B. Rogers. Two eulogies have already been spoken over him in Boston - and it would be pleasant to have more than a brief allusion. I think I will write to Maj. Hotchkiss, his admirer, and ask him to come prepared with an eulogy, to Minneapolis - and the Standing Committee will undoubtedly ask him to deliver it in general session. That will relieve us both -

We will consider your remarks upon the glacial question in your address, as a part of the discussion. Even if it be hot the glacialists will be very ready to contest your positions. If by a "continental" glacier

you mean an ice cap central at the pole,
and extending to Lat. 40°. you are
fighting a man of straw - behold several
ice areas - one in Greenland - a second started
in Labrador or Laurentian highlands - a third
was in the Rocky Mtns of Br. Columbia. The
second and third may have been confluent in the
valley of Mississippi - & thus the ice may have
been unbroken across the continent but was
independent of anything in Greenland or the Arctic
regions. If you can overthrow the Termini-
nal moraine we shall be interested to learn
how it is to be demolished. We must defer
our presentation of the facts, or at all events
the discussion, till after the delivery of your
address.

Respy Yrs

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