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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
APPALACHIAN DIVISION OF GEOLOGY

WASHINGTON D. C., Dec. 7, 1885.

Sir J. W. Dawson,

Montreal, Canada.

My dear sir,

During the past field season I spent 7 months in examining the Triassic area south of the Potomac, and with the opening of spring hope to continue my studies northward along the same belt. It is my expectation to carry out a systematic study of this formation and to publish the results in the form of a monograph. So many observers have preceded me that it is necessary to review all that has been written on the Trias on the Atlantic border, and in this connection I wish to obtain copies of all the essays concerning the formation which have been published. For this purpose I venture to request that if convenient, you will have the kindness to send me copies of your contributions on the subject. Trusting that you may be able to favor my request, I remain,

very respectfully,

J.C. Russell

Appraisers Report to
Box 36
Washington D.C.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

APPRAISAL DIVISION OF GEOLOGIA

Washington Dec. 5, 1882.

Montreat, Georgia.

St. M. D. S.
W. A. Geist, Jr.
Frank G.
R. H. Muller

During the past field season I spent A month in examining

the Triassic series south of the Potomac, and with the opening of
the building season to continue my studies continuing along the same path.
It was my expectation to carry out a systematic study of this formation
and of building the results in the form of a monograph. So much opera-
tion had been necessary to review the first part of this work
as to leave little time for the preparation of this report. But in this connection I
wrote no letter to the Appraisers on the subject of this connection
with the object of obtaining copies of it if necessary. In this connection I
have been disappointed. For this purpose I venture to request that if
convenient, you will issue the privilege to send me copies of your re-
port on the subject. This will favor in a great measure the success of my
present application.

I remain,

Very respectfully,

R. H. Muller