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NEW YORK,

Sir J. William Dawson,

My dear sir,

At Washington I had your nomination signed by a peculiar combination of good fellows, Hyatt, Powell and Newberry. I thought that was a good group and stopped with them. The same signatures are appended to your son's name. We shall be in good shape by the Toronto meeting with not far from 180 men on the roll. There remain not more than 20 geologists to be brought in and I expect them to materialize before the December meeting. After that we shall do little growing and will do well if we hold our own, for a few years. But 2000 dollars a year should enable us to issue a very creditable publication indeed.

When the ballot has been printed I'll send you a copy, that you may see how far we have gone.

I am

Sincerely yours,

J. D. Stevens

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Mr. J. Williams Garrison

My dear Sir,

At Aspinwall I pay a visit

region lying by a basinular compilation of rock follows, half a mile from my Mapilla. I thought that was a good enough name. The same circumstances are the same of your son's use. It will be in good shape by the time of meeting with not far from the end of December. After this I expect to have more time to geological work. There remain for more than 30 days no time on the left. There is no time to do anything. After this we may have a little time for scientific work. If we have the time we may go to the Andes. But good geologists a year should be enough to raise a very satisfactory compilation in each. When the pestilence has been buried I'll send you a copy, first you may see how far we have gone.

I am

Sincerely yours,

J. Williams