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*Office of the State Geologist,*  
*Albany,* December 7th, 1896.

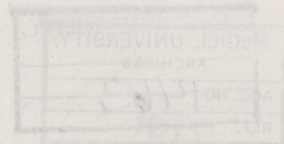
My dear Sir William:-

I shall send to your address, McGill University, two copies of my Preliminary Geologic Map of New York. One of the copies is mounted on cloth and rollers; the other in sheets. I send these sheets since they may be more convenient for use under some circumstances; while in a public institution they would undoubtedly like to have a mounted copy. If you think proper you can give one to McGill University and one to Redpath Museum. I leave it entirely to you discretion as to the disposition of the copies.

I have two letters from yourself, and perhaps others, which I have not answered. I returned from California to Buffalo in very greatly improved health, but a month of work in the southern counties of the state brought on intestinal troubles which followed me up to within the last few weeks. At the sametime I have not felt nervous energy enough to take up my accumulated correspondence. Please be assured that I have not forgotten it and that I shall very soon take up the matter, especially your own letters. I will also write you as to the progress of my work upon the Reticulate Sponges.

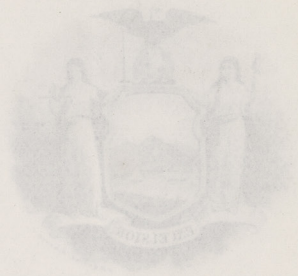
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