

Spencer
Dear Sirs Sept 10

My Dear Sir.

I have been in Camp all summer, I had expected to have reached the Adirondack region to investigate the relation of the Ingoniois Beach with the marine beaches of Lake Champlain. I had two assistants with me. The general results as regards the lakes were announced before the A.A.S. I send you a report as appeared in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The papers have not been written. The work in the drift itself has opened up vast questions. The whole classification of the Cen. Survey is so mixed up as to be valueless, except locally, for the surface of a great part of Ontario is covered with a second boulder clay (included in the Sangre)

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resting on a great thickness of
stratified sands &c. Often
the boulder clay is stratified.

Between two boulder clays is
a bed containing plant remains
and fresh water shells. The

Antlersia gravel includes
beaches of the late series, and
three other gravels of different
origin. But my principal
work is the solution of the
complicated late history.

My papers were certainly those
that created most excite-
ment. They had the effect
of opening the eyes of some
of the more moderate men.

But the fiercest criticism
was from N H Winchell.

He said the differential de-
viation was due to the attraction
of the Ice mass. Newberry
still wanted the lakes partly
dug out by glaciers, but I asked
for a single fact as proof.

Then it was very funny, Prof.
H. said that (in some of his
geological talks) he had said
that the ancient drainage
must have been somewhere
along my ancient St. Lawrence
- in short he wanted to be the
prophet that had inspired me
on one hand, and wanted to
pronounce the late excavation
theory of mine erroneous on
the other.

Can you tell me of any Indian
name for the St. Lawrence
that I can give to my ancient
rivers? Also a good name
for Huron - Anishinabe - In-
ferior Lake?

I am still writing of some
details, whilst I have a house,
in Canada, but expect to leave
within two weeks, when your
level will be returned.
Without it I could have done
nothing. We ran nearly 100
miles of levels in all