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My dear Father,

Received yours  
from Chulchunt a day  
or two ago. I hope you  
may be able to carry out  
your plans as given in  
outline successfully. I wonder  
a little only at your taking  
in Turin (unless for some  
special object) & leaving  
out Florence, which is  
generally much more

attractive. I note also  
 what you say about  
 lectured. He attended a  
 few lectures at the School  
 of Mines, & I was ~~here~~  
 afterwards at Swanton,  
 but he did not belong to our  
 set, & I fear we scarcely  
 regarded him as an  
 intellectual workling &  
 of much count.  
 Everything goes on much  
 as usual here. I think  
 I told you that Mr. Conwell  
 has brought back several

good bones of *Brantotherium* from the  
 Cyprus Hill region, say as some  
 Miocene probably so called. I wrote to  
 Cope today asking him if any arrangement  
 could be made to about working up the  
 Vertebrate remains which we now have.  
 On Saturday I was so down to contact  
 on a second visit. I have not quite  
 decided yet. Am not quite sure about  
 "patronizing" the new Governor General.  
 As an Irish Landlord it might be  
 better to treat him with judicious severity.  
 In other words let him alone. Then you  
 read a work (which has already gone  
 through ten Editions in the U.S.) called  
Progress & Poverty, by George. If not I think  
 you should, & would find many points in  
 which to agree with him, particularly as he  
~~allocates~~ ~~combats~~ the evolutionary struggle theory as

applied to Mankind.  
 Rantier is in Ecrotical  
 & I believe Speaks of  
 Sarg to England, but I  
 know nothing of his Jelous.  
 What you said in a note  
 Recount during the summer  
 about the medicine that beds  
 Records with the several beds  
 of the fossils, but everything  
 she goes to show that they are  
under the Pierre, yet  
 bowdler, owing to fobbers  
 Journals & want of Caution,  
 suppresses, Can justify proof

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he found. This stone  
 remains, a somewhat  
 cut minus work, a  
 doubtful find, & yet I  
 must get out the maps  
 of the district this winter  
 on some hypothesis, if  
 possible. Found also a  
 few trilobites or in the Columbia  
 valley, but never, in loose  
 rounded stone, which appear  
 to be Quebec groups, but  
 could not find definitely where  
 the thing came from  
 Saw the matter in  
 San Francisco San  
 George