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Dear Father,

In the Herald of today you will notice a virulent attack on the Geol. Survey which I have little doubt is inspired by Dr Hunt. He at least was at the bottom of the attacks in the same paper last winter & they appeared in the same editorial shape. It is rather hard that people should take advantage of the fact that official etiquette prevents Govt. employees answering in their own defence, to make such extremely reckless & false charges. This they can only do with

impunity owing to the above
 fact & the Circumstance that
 the public at large know too
 little about the matter to judge of
 the falseness of the statements
 for themselves. The public in
 fact by the constant iteration
 of such statements get in the
 end to believe that they are
 well founded whereas they are
 in reality made by disappointed
 place hunters - like the worthy
 Dr - or inefficient & idle
 members of the staff

Yours
 Frago