



GEOLOGICAL & NATURAL HISTORY SURVEY.

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My dear Father,

I picture you today as sailing down through the fresh breezes of the Gulf. This has been our first really sultry day here.

In reading Science (June 27 p 570) I find a short note referring to median Atlantic ridges as depicted by "Late deep-sea expl. under auspices of Geog. Soc". I do not know precisely to what this refers but ^{you} will be able to refer to Science & in England get more particulars if there are any.

Referring to similarity of beds round the Pacific area I note in the New Zealand Hand Book which I showed you that there is a great volcanic Triassic formation there just as in BC with one characteristic fossil identical in both (Halobislemella) & another, Monotis salinaria which Whiteaves doubts is

identical with the B.C. & Californian
in Subcircularis of Gobb.

Dr Selwyn wrote to me some time ago that
Major D.R. Cameron had been speaking to him
about the possibility of the near approximation of
the Alaska boundary. It might be worth while
for you to learn anything you can about this
as something might possibly be made of it for
geological or other work. It was this I
understood that Cameron was enquiring

about.

With love to Mother & Lou. Yours

affectionate son

George

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