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Dear Bernard,

On breaking up the lump of white material which was given to me & which I thought might possibly be Ravlin, I found it full of shells & simply a shell marl & consequently not worth doing anything with. I send, however, by same mail three little pieces of the nodular materials from Miocene beds of the Cyprus Hills which remind me very much of some of the phosphatic nodules from European Cretaceous. If you could get these examined, merely to ascertain in a general way whether there is any considerable quantity of phosphatic matter, I should be much obliged. There is to call for immediate information, the thing being

occurred to me as worth looking into.
 I also send the book with chanson I
 referred to, marked with a piece of paper.
 It does not look so amusing to me now
 as it did in the summer.

With kind regards

Yours truly

George M. Dawson

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