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Dear George,

Your letter &
telegram arrived 2 day.

I quite appreciate your
preference for Columbia,
and feel just as you
do. Still the Columbia

Geology is a wonderful
extension of colpina just
as the other is of the
great Cretaceous & tertiary
plants; and very great
discoveries have recently

been made in the
latter and more are
to be made. Besides
you have the Palaeozoic

and it seems absurd
after doing this to
request the offer for
^{Suit} please with \$ 2000
for a subordinate position
with my \$1400.

Besides you must
remember that some
other man will be
appointed to the Sunday
of your choice, he will keep pay
take rank over you
with reference to any future
opening, and have better chances
for publication or.

On all these grounds
I would advise to take
your chance for the

be nominally in a job
in the Survey, besides
I could push your interests
directly with the attorney
gent, and could get for
you means to do
work which the Survey
could not so well
afford.

Still further, thinking
of the matter after Matthew's
appointment I fell nervous
at losing it, and under
this feeling I wrote to
Hilly & Meredith, asking
the pleasure for you, in
care of his declining.

Sunday, and feel
that you should do so
the more I think
of it; and I think
you should consider
it decided, and
send your friend
of application as I
advised in my last,

I write hastily as
the mail closes
soon. but you will
understand what
I mean
Your affectionate father
W. D. Dawson
(over)

P.S. Maxima checking agrees
with me, and she has a
far more liberal procedure
judgment in such matters
than J. & does know,
who represents Ferruccio impudently
in the matter. W.A.

Richardson's paper last evening does
not raise the character of Columbus
I shall send Smith with a post