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Dear Jerry,

I enclose a letter
 received yesterday. You
 will have learned that
 Anna's wedding passed off
 well, and they are now
 enjoying themselves at Lake
 George. Poor Billings died
 yesterday, leaving a fine Swedish
 position, which on his more
 fortunate habits prevented
 him from making a great
 thing of. Would you care
 to be a candidate for it?
 as a stay-at-home office
 after your knocking about?
 We are all well, and look
 up forward to a little holiday.

at Mrs. W. after thank
and pray for her dear George
and especially lamented your absence
at our little Marriage Feast; but
you had the kind remembrances
and good wishes of all our
party on the occasion.

Ever your loving Father

P.S. I am not in jest about the offer
of Palaeontologist. The picture is a
magnificent one for a creature and and
you gifts in drawing & otherwise would enable you to do
more with it than most men. Please think of
me

M.D.