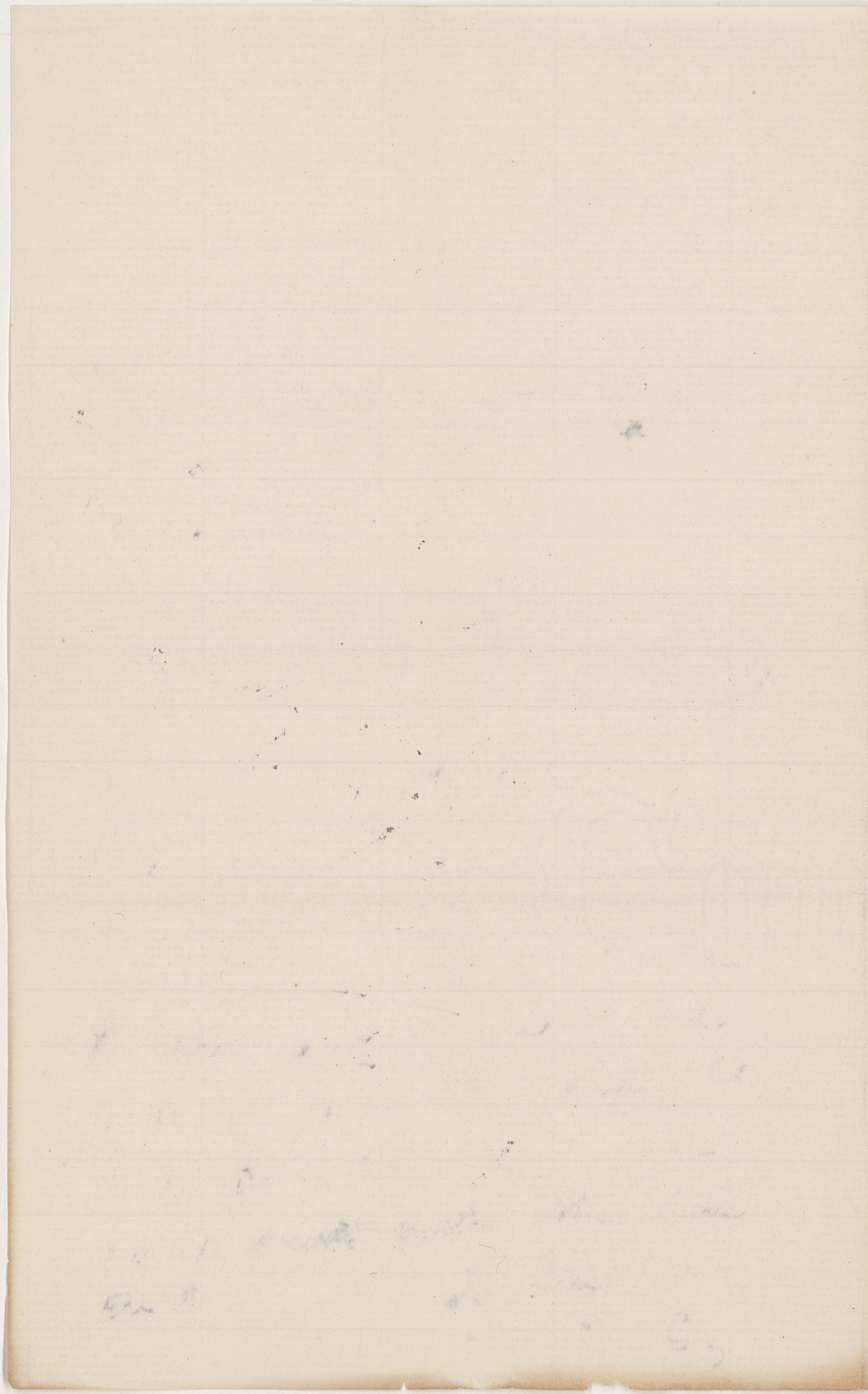


L. Metes
 Aug 12/97

Dear George

I had scarcely mailed
 my letter of this morning when
 the enclosed telegram arrived.
 The sender I presume refers
 to the times at Marburg of
 which you already have in-
 formation. I do not know
 who he is; but to avoid
 interference I have assumed
 referring him to you.

I think it quite im-
 portant that the money should
 become these times of trouble
 and also details as to mode
 of occurrence and associated funds,
 previous funds of this kind
 have not been properly at-



ended to except the
old ones readed by Soper
and Billings in geology
of Canada, and to
quite important that the
geographical and geological
distribution of the mammals
in Canada should be
as well known as possible
in any case even if the
specimens now in question
cannot be bought the
circumstances and mode
of occurrence should be
investigated. It may be
that a good deal of
fossil exists with other bones
in it.

In haste
J. D.

[Faint, illegible handwriting, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]