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Personally, I feel that I have lost a friend, and one with whom I always felt in touch in working out the great problems relating to the geology of the western portion of our continent.

Please convey to your associates our sympathy and sorrow in the loss you have met with.

Sincerely yours,

Charles D. Walcott

Dr. Whiteaves has forwarded this to me; and says I am quite at liberty to send it on to you; as he has answered it and does not need it again.

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I have just received your letter of the 11th inst. and am glad to hear that you are well. I am well and hope these few lines will find you the same. I am sure you will be glad to hear from me again.
W. F. Whiteaves