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Dr R. Bowdler Sharpe,
British Museum,
South Kensington, London, S.W.

Dear Dr Sharpe,

A young friend of mine Mr A.M. Peach, son of the famous Dr Benjamin Peach of the Geological Survey, has been away with me during this last summer in Spitsbergen acting as geologist. Peach graduated B.Sc. shortly before leaving & has done a very considerable amount of research work, including field service & he is undoubtedly a geologist of the highest standing.

He has heard of Mr Ogilvie-Grant's expedition & is anxious to join the expedition if there is room for him. I have not seen word of a geologist being taken but really it would be of the greatest advantage that they should have a geologist.

If you can put in a friendly word on his behalf I should be much obliged & I can assure you that if he was chosen that he would satisfy the most sanguine expectations. He is a thoroughly good Biologist - valued - to my mind is almost equally important a thoroughly good comrade. He is strong athletic & willing for any amount of heavy work

With kind regards

Yours sincerely,

Wm S. Bruce.