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Dear George

We had not the  
pleasure of welcoming  
you on the Queen's birthday  
which was really a fine  
day here being clear  
warm and calm; but  
to-day we are in for  
the usual east wind  
and rain. I hope  
you were able not only  
to do something to the  
stables but to breathe  
a little fresh air yesterday.

I thank you for your  
two interesting papers  
on the climatal changes  
and boulder = clay Terraces  
of the West. Have you  
seen a paper by a  
man named Norton  
on the Terraces in  
the Marine clays about  
Portland. He has sent  
it to me, and in all  
kindness I have  
advised him to try for  
Terraces in the underlying

Builder clay in New England  
I have no doubt <sup>that</sup>  
there is in the lower  
to ~~some~~ the builder  
clay will have fossils  
I have not thought of  
examining them at all  
though ~~there~~ they contain  
in places fragments of  
large shells.

I have enclosed for  
the Mineral matters paper  
as I would have sent  
it to you. Ever yours  
J. M. Dawson

Should stop in New York  
I have no doubt that  
you will be the same  
the same the same

Stop will have friends  
I have not thought of  
concerning them at all  
that this is the reason  
in their favor

Large Hall  
I have visited for  
the purpose of  
a 2 weeks  
to the four  
see you  
I have