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My Dear Sir

May I ask your
aid again. Every step
in my advancement has
been through you. Dr. Chap-
man is to be retired, I
wish to succeed him or
be his coadjutor. As you
nominated me to President
Lewis of the State University
it would be appropriate
for you to enquire about
me. I cannot ask for
Testimonials as long as I
am officially connected
with the University, but
I am assured that if I were

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Secretary of the Natural Society - of Canada
are two papers on "The Swathic Form
of Pebbles in Norway" and on "Pebble
Position" These need also send
copies to the Dept. of Geology
Department of Geology, and have
been I want an "Illustration", see
as a "Pebbles of Sand" or "see
in Preparation" - "see" - "see"
found of the work was delayed as "see"
not yet away for "see" - "see"
until "see" - "see"

Sir. Wm. Dawson C.N.S. F.R.S. &c
Yours obliged and faithfully
J. W. Bridgeman

to offer my resignation
that President Lewis
would give me a flatter-
ing testimonial. Yet I
would profoundly regret
to leave "my" Museum
which has been created
under me through the
President, and still
more the President him-
self. Indeed, for these
two reasons, I declined
a professorship in the
University of Georgia
two years ago. But I do
not wish to live in a
small town in the
West all of my life, and
I am still a Canadian.

I send you three small
papers recently published,
and on the hands of the

Spencer
11/18/87