

Some

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My dear Sir William. Your  
pleasant paper on the  
Cretaceous has been comforting my  
Father during an attack of gout,  
and I have been refreshed by  
it in the memories awakened of  
delightful wanderings in October  
along the banks of the Ottawa  
in expeditions made to bring  
home the nodules of clay,  
each containing something of the

News of the old remains.

I wonder if any more Bird  
feathers have been found in  
these nodules - A very perfect one  
obtained by me is now in the  
National Geological Museum -

Your magnificent additions  
to the McMillan Museum  
collections must have been  
very cheering to you - America  
and Canada

Let the European millionaires  
an example in these matters,  
& the rapid rise of Towns,  
the fill, & the new University  
in California are phenomenal  
& wholesome reminders that  
public spirit shown in its  
best form is yet alive among  
us. We are in the midst  
of the busy London whirl  
and meetings of all kinds are

constant. I do not like to  
hear of your plans for  
driving in the sphere of work  
for at 70 you are younger  
than most men of 50, & there  
are, pray God, a number of  
years of work left for you.

You cannot be spared either to  
Canada or to the European world.

Believe me

Ever yours

Wm. P. L. L.