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Sir J. William Dawson,

Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Please accept my thanks
for your interesting paper on the Cretaceous
Plants of Vancouver Island. It is especially
valuable to me in connection with my
study of the Cretaceous formations of
California. I am pleased to see that
this flora does not seem to indicate
the very latest Cretaceous. While studying
the invertebrates of the Chico beds of
Northern California the belief has been
growing in my mind that these beds do
not ~~extend~~ represent in their upper strata

Called upper Cretaceous
but have no means
precisely correlating them
with California horizons.

Sincerely yours
J. D.

a later point than the earliest American
or in other words about the close of the
Colorado epoch. May I ask whether the
San Joaquin Plateau of Monks and Fort Meade
is of the modern or ought to be referred
to as early or fossil?
Very respectfully
S. W. Stanton

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Dear George,

Thank you letter.

Scudder is a very nice
fellow. I should like to
have him here and to
show him my new
Mollusca etc. There are
many good men who
might be invited from the
U States. I shall think
of the matter and write.

I do not like to discuss
the matter without consulting
you as to the precise
program of the Vancouver
Expedition. The plants have