

Spencer



Washington June 16th

My Dear Sir.

I promised to send you
the exact character of that
Meddelelse fra Grønland

1 Commission hos

C. A. Reitzel (agent)

København.

Price

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|--------|--------|---------------------------|
| 6kr | Part 1 | Physical Geog. & glaciers |
| 6kr | " 2 | " " & Geology. |
| 9.50kr | " 3 | & supplement Plants |
| 6kr | " 4 | Phys. Geog. & glaciers |
| 6kr | " 5 | Geology & fossil plants |
| 6kr | " 6 | Geography & mottos ruins. |
| " | " 7 | not out. |

	Part 8	{	Some ice, plants & Animals
20 1/2	"	9	{ Ethnology & some ice
	"	10	{ Ethnology
4 1/2	"	11	Ethnology
6 1/2	"	12	Vegetation

Parts 1, 4, & 5 were
burned, but are being
reprinted.

At end of each part there
is a resumé in French.

The Plates are magnificent.

Those sections of gravel,
sand &c of which I was
speaking are reached most
easily by going to Carthage
N.B. (G.T. Ry to Massine
Springs & thence direct
to Philadelphia, change
for Carthage.) From
Carthage take train
to end of road, about
40 miles. At Natural
Bridge you get the
Beach (Inogwiois).

Near Jayville you get
some higher level sands
&c, but beyond upon
both sides of Oswe-
gatchess Station you
have the sands, stratified
but covered with

a few feet of rounded
boulders & pebbles, all
mixed with sand
without assortment.

There are many exposures
& then up to 1400 feet
above sea. Also other
deposits of a stoney drift-
sand may be seen.

From Oswegatchie there
is a trawling stage to
Tine (six miles distant)

Here at Tine is again
the Dogwood Beach.

From Tine there is a
drift stage to De Kalb
Government about 25
miles. & then you could
cross to Railway & make
another cross section.



I told you that Prof.
Sarna was yielding. Two
or three years ago, he
refused a paper after he
found that Gilbert did
not agree (Gilbert made
ice domes, which the
radiant energy of my
Becher has melted for
60 miles already) with
me. Recently there
has been a correspondence.
So I went to see him.
I found him beginning
to withdraw from Gilbert,
and it was advantageous
for it ended up in his
asking me for three

papers. He is completely
rewriting his manual,
but will not be on the
surface geology before
Jan.

June 27th. Stantley Hall.
He volunteered the
information that they
wanted a Prof. of Geology
at Clark University.

But he said their great
trouble was or would be
to find a man whom
the U.S. Geol. Survey
would approve of. He
said that in no other
science was this the
case that they had to
consult Washington.

Rising. Whitney is thoroughly
disgusted with the
autocracy. This seems
a practical demonstration
of Cope's charge of suppressing
outside independent
research.

Did you see those letters
of Bauer & Barbour
Nat. March & April, of
Naturalist. March
is charged with breaking
off horns of a Dinoceras,
turning them around
and making Bisons
of them. Scientific
Matters are mixed here
in Washington at present.

Before July 1st Athens
will be my address,
after July 1st it will be
Atlanta.

Yours faithfully

J W Spence

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