

George
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Who are the Constables whose
wedding cards you enclosed?

Dear Father.

Thanks for note on tooth
just received. I cannot find
Ledy's memoir, or rather found
in Smithsman Contributions accounts
of some of Bad Lands Minerals
in which names mentioned, but
reference given to the Trans. Acad.
Sci. for 1847, which we have not got.
However it does not much matter
The tooth probably belonged to some
old Indian party.

In regard to Rogers & Williams
offer. I should suppose W. would
like to know on what sort of grounds

was likely to be employed, better
 explanation, which would be very useful
 & with little chance of displacing
 engineering skill (more depends on
 a good eye for country which I do not
 know whether Mr. L. has or not)
 or construction. Also what relation
 his salary pay & advancement
 would bear to other engineers in
 the same service. I will write to W.
 I have not got any report
 in shape yet on the Bow R. County,
 only making a beginning on the
 maps. They contain a short prelim.
 report during the winter which in
 the usual rapid course grants
 would not be printed but written.

I have no special sympathy
 with the syndicate people or
 wish to assist them in grabbing
 the Coal & Iron deposits of the
 N.W., by supplying information in
 advance, but will write to
 Mr. Rogers & send him anything
 we have published which he may
 wish.

Any good reports which you may
 wish to distribute might be
 sent from here if you give
 the addresses. The report on
 Miller N.C. is not yet official

published. I had a few special bonds
for our use & that I gave you was
the best I could find.

I forget whether I acknowledged receipt
of your cheque for Boston - but interest
which duly arrived.

Nothing new here.

Love to all

George