

George

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My dear Father,

I had promised myself the pleasure of going to Montreal tomorrow, but Aunt & fear remain here, as Prof Cope has promised to come on to see our bones & may arrive tomorrow or Sunday if he starts when he said he probably would. I looked at the Siberian plants, which certainly much resemble ours. I saw, however, also in one of the volumes a

few Miocene plants of
 Cycadaean kind which
 if alone be taken for Jurassic.
 My plants may be Jurassic,
 but I should think were
 like Cretaceous. There is no
 other fossil evidence either way,
 no shells or bones having
 been found in these beds. I hope
 shortly to get to work on the Mountain
 geology & in making sections
 along my traverse this way
 arrive at some more definite
 conclusion as to their strat.

position. Would you like the
 plants? He sent down at once?
 with kind regards & all
 Best