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My dear Father,

Your notes & proof of maps
just received. Before leaving from you
I had put quotation marks to "Miocene".
I think it may be more correct to take it
in this way rather than to change it to
Tertiary which would look like an assertion.
The "notes" & accompanying of course explain
in detail. Use of page had better be left
out as you suggest. I am much obliged
for your criticisms.

I today received the enclosed peculiar
note which speaks for itself. I do
not know anything of the Sigsbee
except that I had exchanged a few letters

about puts in connection with Rocky
 mountains with him. He is a fluent but
 not accurate writer of the pseudo-Santa Fe
 Road a fairly poor about Prof. Hyatt
 says he should not be trusted with keys
 of John West

Yours
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