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My dear Foster,

I sit here comfortably & as time
 last night. I am returning today by mail
 the Contemporary which I sent me. Also
 sending a copy of Captain's Report of the
 Ispoke, which is just out. Also a thin pamphlet
 by Forrell containing the Circumstances &
 giving the idea of appearance gone. Forrell's
 paper is very short & it would interest you
 to read it as it is very sensible, except that
 he credits Greenland with being the Centre of
 all the glaciation,

I think I did not carry away that biographical
 slip which you showed me. I did not mean
 to take it & do not find it among the
 stuff I brought up. Enclosed is a copy of
 the slip from which it was taken. I suppose

That the important articles S.S.D., should
be added or substituted rather.

I have the enclosed one from Prof. Stearns
which I send for your personal & consideration.
It is of course a private one so that if
you write to Stearns I should be obliged
if you will not allude to it except in so
far as the way has already informed
you. Also kindly return the note to me
when you have read it,

Yours
Eugene

Wm. H. Stearns
George