

Abt. Billings -
buried at Surrey
Acc. 526

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Dear George,

I have just
returned from poor
Billings' funeral,
a not very numerous
attendance, for he
was a solitary man
who made few
friends. I had a
little conversation
with Selwyn about
a receipt. He will
probably continue white,
over for some of the
works; but doubts

of Canada, a fine
opening for scientific
detractors. Besides
in that case you
could be the heir
and utitire of
all my collections
as well as those
of the Survey. Allings
Salary was £550, &
I presume it could
not be reduced but
rather raised. I
wish of you think
favorably of the
matter, that you
would write to

if he has energy enough
for the whole. He
would look forward
as an application
from you, or from Miss
Sturidge, who has
been doing good work
in Scotland.

Now as to this
I want you to think
it desiring. The
position of Palaeontologist
is open to me. It gives
a permanent office
here, and opportunity
for field work in
summer; and with
the large field presented

Return authorizing a
telegram to be
sent to me, when
I shall do what
I can in the matter.

A great point in
the matter would be
your further work
for us, and the
help you could give
me in different
questions of fossils,
while I in return would
place all my knowledge
means at your
disposal.

Please give this
courtesy. I am sure
it would please your mother
as well as me. Sincerely yours
& with all love,
G. Dawson