

McGill College.

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Dear George,

Rankine left  
 us on Friday in the *Pavilion*,  
 and is now on his wife  
 well on his way down  
 the Gulf. William & Eva  
 alone remain, and  
 there is some prospect  
 if the tunnel does not  
 do so that we may  
 get some work as Nora  
 Sutton, in which case  
 the home circle will

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be reduced to three.

We have received sheet letters  
specimens from you as far  
as Bismarck and up to  
this time have addressed  
to Beuten; but now to the  
The Lead, to which place  
the witness has been directed  
as you ordered. I think I  
told you that when in  
Paula, Iowa Co., also  
expresses strong hopes that  
you may get some Laramie  
mammals. I also saw  
Newberry, <sup>in 1847,</sup> who is collecting  
on the fossil plants, and  
does not believe in

Experiences subscribers. I hope  
you will get some facts  
bearing on these questions.  
I have got Hitchcock's great  
map of the U States,  
in which you very often  
refer to the western section.

I am struggling away  
here as usual, & scarcely able  
to get on here for my work  
in pencil, but saving such  
minutes as I can snatch.  
I hope however to get a  
little more time next month,  
still there are many ex 2

I do not know if I need to you that if you  
see any chance of getting skins or skulls of  
Western mammals, I should be glad to pay  
something for specimens for our museum MA

Sincerely. I do not I  
could find some means  
of retaining you here  
and getting you to  
work at some of the  
many Fed. problems <sup>writing</sup>  
solution and about the  
demon of red tape  
will not allow me  
to attack.

We are all well  
and all send love  
to you all find notes,  
We pray that all purpose  
may attend you and  
your work.

Ever yours  
J. D. Dawson