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UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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Mr. Walter Deane, 5 Brewster Place, Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Mr. Deane,

I was indeed glad to get your letter and assure you that Mrs. Ward and I remember and cherish as among the most pleasant things of our lives the Boston trip and your kind offices, without which it would have been a comparative failure. Please remember us to all the excellent people we met while there.

I got back from the National Park in September thoroughly renovated and made over. Prof. Knowlton was with me and we had a grand trip and a very successful one.

I have sent in an application to have the Proceedings of the National Museum sent to you, but am by no means sure that it will be done. I have backed up the application with a letter, setting forth the obligations the Institution is under to you, but they may require some more definite assurance that an exchange will be made.

I am sorry that it will be impossible to get you the other two

books you desire. The Polar Expedition could only be got anyhow from the Signal office and I learn that it is very scarce and would require good backing. Perhaps Senator Hoar could get it for you. The Corwin report is out of print and if obtainable at all it would be through second hand book stores.

Very sincerely yours,

Lester F. Ward



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