Charlestown, March 26th, 1897

Dear Professor,

Your trip to the Black Hills must have been a very pleasant one. Although you have the faculty of living in the present only, it must have been somewhat marred by the thought of those coming lectures.

The photos you sent are perfect and show the inconformability of the desert lines and the variation in dip of the underlying rock very distinctly.

David's confirmation of your opinion about the racial markings shows that their prominence beyond question, and no doubt further traces of ice action will be found among the adjacent hills and northwest on the curves of the fields. Much

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Cambrian classification of the lower beds of the Mkt. James, Dorassennia Range on geological resemblance to other Cambrian areas. I think there can be little doubt that Tate was wrong in laying the Dorassennia Quartzite and Sandstones overlaid the lime-stone conformably, but whether Brann is right in assigning a Cambrian age to the latter seems an open question. Stillingwell says he found lowest Silurian fossils South of Alice Springs, but I haven't heard in what localities or formations. It seems to me that they don't exactly know where they are, and the only way of settling the matter is to make a detailed survey such as you suggest.

I have not heard from Brown about the fossils in the quartzite, but he is evidently doubtful about Cruceros
or he would have been more particular about the Upper Cataracts.

Nimmeri did not favor us with a letter last week, but I found several copies of the journal going through. His using the Pharaoh came as a surprise, but I suppose it is as you say, that Nimmeri is not quite himself when having to do with Horus.

Cwolf is right about Eplmann being a clear observer. He certainly kept his eyes about him between here and Orbuda. As he noticed everything run to "be croostat rich Livin on his track" (apura), and the obelisk tomb, but I don't see how he can do really valuable work without collecting specimens - unless his notes and drawings are exhaustive.

Mr. Fortune has cracked and been found wanting. The result being slightly
But the whole affair is entirely strange, and they are all "on their own" as usual. We received the rain although they had a good fall at Rich Spring yesterday. The 30 Rain to us had hers, did not enter the water out, but have secured specimens of Curman and P. Minor. The latter appears a full grown male, but the compound sugarcane is very young. I have secured the remains of Richard Patmore. Lord. My side is quite well again and don't think I ever felt in better form except a little depressed at present than having had an overdose of Mrs. Correll. Then the conviction of finding that the Devil was a Welch water brand did not compensate for her treatment of Husky (?). on the Mighty Atom.

Hoping that you are quite well and that Mrs. Spencer has had a safe and pleasant trip, for yours ever sincerely

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