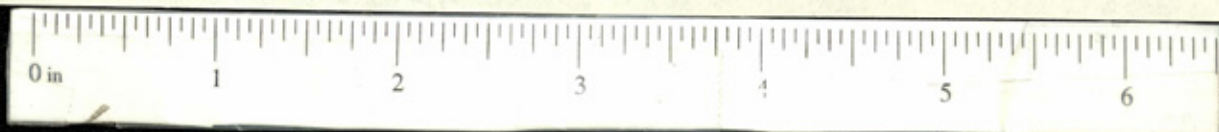


Prof. Joseph Barrell
Yale University Museum
New Haven Conn.

Dear Professor Barrell:

I wish to thank
you for the copy of "Central Connecticut
in the Geologic Past" which I received
yesterday. And in the same breath I wish
~~you~~ to ask you to send me a copy of
"Relative Geological Importance of Continental,
Littoral, and Marine Sedimentation" if you have
any left to dispose of.





I have just received a letter from Dr. Hovey asking me to come to New York for a conference with him and other officials of the American Museum, but because of examinations I can ~~not~~ not go then. I have asked him if I might not come to New York, Saturday, November ninth. If it be satisfactory, I shall be in New York ^{and} perhaps until Monday. If possible ^{I have time} and I ^{am chosen} shall run up to New Haven. I probably shall





do so anyway for I should like to see you and Dr. Ward, and to meet McMillan who is to lead the expedition.

~~I realize that all the~~ From Dr. Hovey's letter I judge that ~~the state~~ everything now depends upon the impression I make upon the officials in this personal meeting. I sincerely hope that I shall prove satisfactory and be given the opportunity to make good.

If I should be chosen I should like to talk over with you ~~person~~ my subsequent work



what
at Yale and how ~~best~~ ^{the} ~~any~~ credit
~~that~~ should go to Yale for the work
which I might accomplish as your
efforts in my behalf justify and
merit.

Thanking you for your kind interest
in my behalf and in anticipation of
your continued kindness, I remain
Sincerely yours
W. Ekner Ekblaw.





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DEPARTMENT OF
GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES

PEABODY MUSEUM
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

Oct. 14, 1912.

Mr. W. E. Ecblaw,
Geological Department,
University of Illinois,
Champaign, Ill.

My dear Ecblaw:

I understood from Professor Bayley in the spring that although you had passed the Civil Service examinations for the Geological Survey that up to that time there was no work in sight for you. I hope that you found something to do, however, either with them or somewhere else during the summer.

I have recommended you favorably for one or two things but do not know if the work materialized.

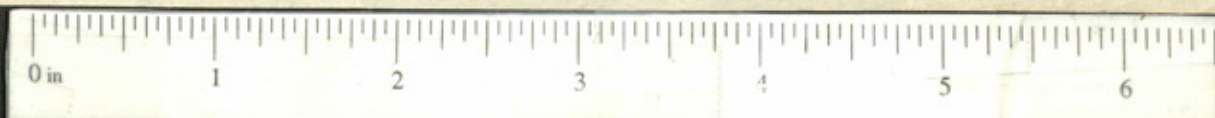
Now, however, I have knowledge of what I think is a bully chance and although the pickings may be lean at one time, they are sure to come sooner or later to the man who is worthy of them. The proposition is this: You know Borup was to head an expedition for Crocker Land and leave in June 1912. His death disarranged all those plans but it is hoped that the expedition will start next summer leaving for the north in June. As at present arranged Macmillan will be the leader, a man named Ellsworth will be the mapper, acting as civil engineer. Neither of these men however have had a good training as a geologist and there is the missing peg in the organization. Dr. Hovey of the American Museum which was backing Borup spoke to me about this and I recommended you to him as a man in every way equal to Borup save in Arctic experience. If you wish to carry this plan further I would suggest that you write to Dr. E. O. Hovey, American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West, New York. Also let me know.

This may sound rather appalling to you, although I imagine that anything which requires strenuousness is not averse to your temperament, but in explanation I should say that there was an outline of the plans of this expedition published, I believe, in National Geographic Magazine about last January. *Feb or Mar.* It has very little hazard such as Peary's expedition to the North Pole. The party plan in a general way to go up to Smith Sound, transport supplies across to Grant Land over the United States



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range of mountains and then in the late winter when the ice is sound but there is some light to strike out for Crocker Land. If land of considerable size is discovered there as they rather expect it to be, there will be time for several trips back to the mainland to lay in a store of supplies so that the following summer can be spent in exploring Crocker Land. The next winter the return will be made to Grant Land. It was Borup's plan to also make geological observations as much as time permitted in crossing Grant Land and utilize his time there until it was possible to cross to Crocker Land. Thus even if Crocker Land turned out to be a mirage, the expedition had in mind work in the Arctic Archipelago of a geological and ethnologic nature so that it would not be a failure in any sense. This expedition would follow the methods which Peary has worked out so carefully for northern work. It would be amply safeguarded and the men who bring back successful results will have made a spectacular entrance among geologists.

It seems to me something which you should be glad to take up and for which I think you are well fitted. If you think well of this you would have this college year for preparation along such lines as would be most valuable for this work.

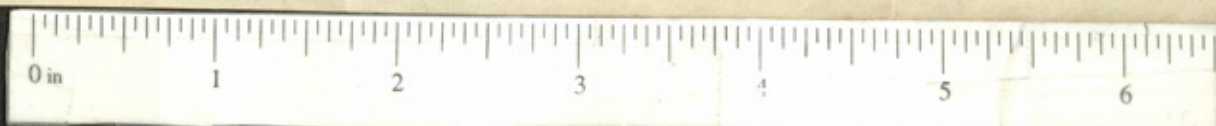
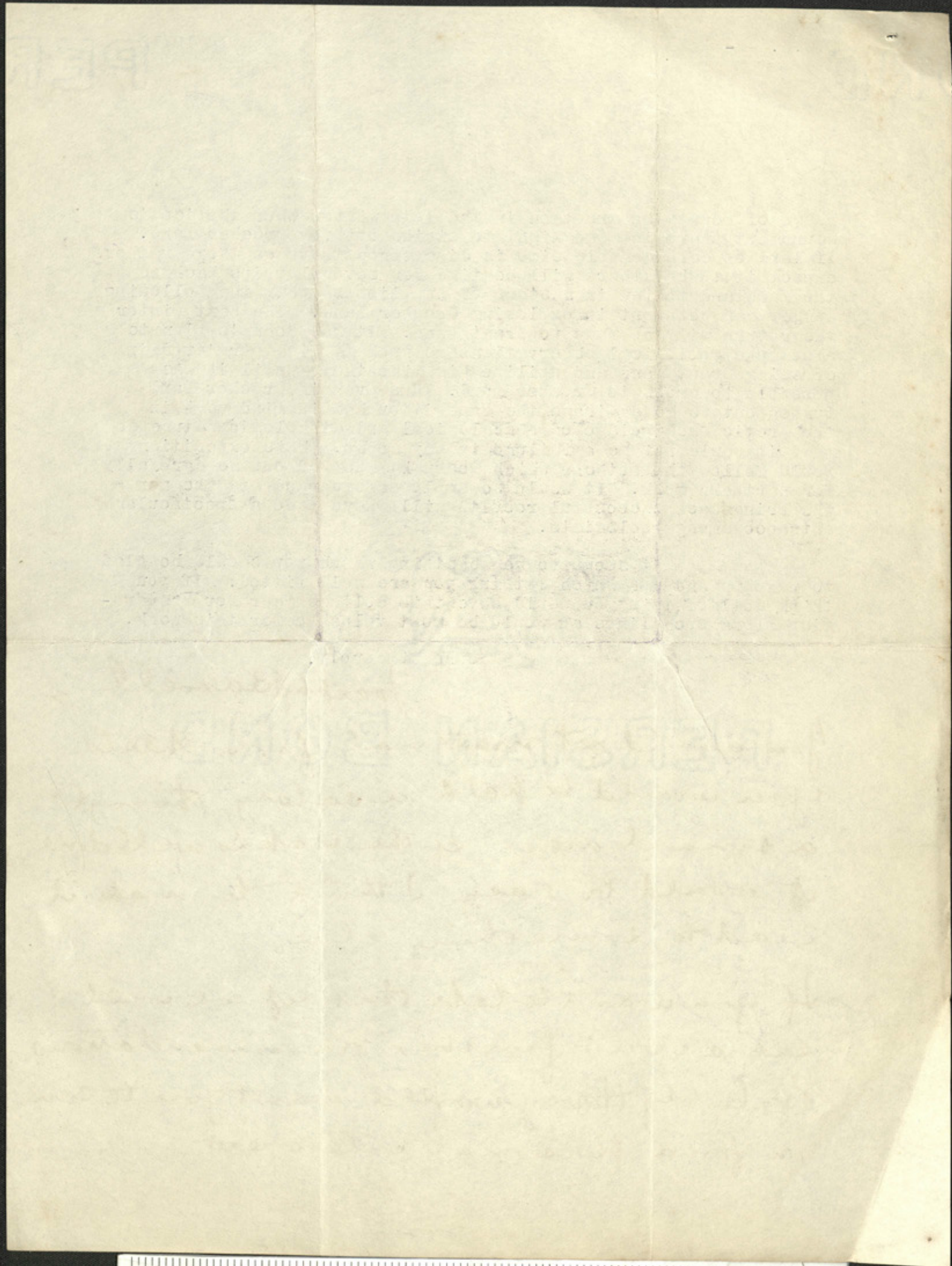
Yours sincerely,

Joseph Barrell

You would get material for a thesis
You would be paid a salary though
a small one. If the work is well done
it would be easy I think to make it
lead to something else.

If you want to take this up we will
see about further recommendations.
Probably Hovey would want you to come
on for a personal interview.





Professor Joseph Barrell,
Peabody Museum,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Professor Barrell:-

I received your letter of October 14th, and I wish to thank you for it and the kind interest that it indicated, as well as the splendid opportunity for work with McMillan's Expedition to Crocker Land, of which you notified me.

After having talked the matter over with Dr. Bayley, and given it careful thought, I have decided to write Dr. Hovey, applying for the position of which you wrote. There really has been no hesitancy on my part, for I have been much interested in the plan ever since Borup used to talk it over with me while we were together in Virginia, and I have wished many times since, as I did then, that I could be a member of the party; but when I received your letter and the wish seemed possible of realization, I felt that I ought to consider very carefully the obligation and responsibility that would fall to my share, as well as the opportunity it offered me.

Now that I have done so, I am still enthusiastic and eager to go, and confident that I should justify your faith in my ability. It seems to me that had I always known that this chance should come to me, I could not have prepared myself much better than I have, for such an undertaking. I feel sure I am quite fit physically and temperamentally, and my study of Zoology, Botany, Physics and Chemistry, as well as my own more specialized work in Geology, Physiography and Meteorology, ought to give me at least the fundamental knowledge which a scientist needs on such a trip.



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As you suggested in your letter, I have had no Arctic experience, but a man must acquire his first experience sometime, and with McMillan leading, I think I can learn fast.

So, if you please, Professor Barrell, I shall be deeply indebted to you if you will ~~help~~ me present my qualifications to Dr. Hovey, to whom I shall write in this mail.

Dr. Bayley joins me in kindest regards. I remain

Very sincerely yours,

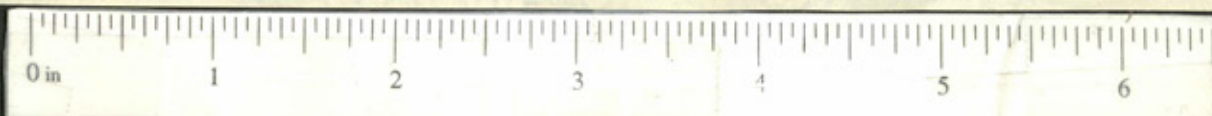
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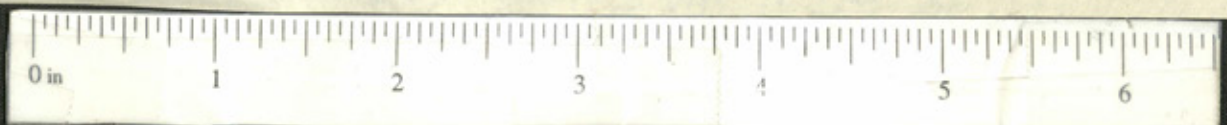
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P.S. Give the fellows my sincerest regards and best wishes for a successful season for the Yale football team.





Urbana, Illinois

January 9, 1913

Professor Joseph Barrell
Peabody Museum
Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut

My dear Professor Barrell:

Do you not think that in view of my plan to take my doctorate at Yale upon my return from the Crocker Land expedition, that it would be advisable for me to enroll in the graduate school there next semester, even though I should not be in attendance? Also, do you think there would be any possibility of my obtaining a fellowship or an assistantship, preferably a fellowship, in geology in Yale when I return? I am trying to plan as far ahead and as carefully as I can and everything I can do before I leave I shall do.

In conferring with Dr. Hovey recently I advocated the notebooks you use in the Yale Virginia field trips as being best adapted to my needs on the expedition. What do you consider best? Will you please send me three of them at your convenience, or ask Dr. Ward to do it, and I shall send the money for them as soon as I know the cost.

Please give my regards to those splendid boys of yours, to Mrs. Barrell, to Dr. and Mrs. Ward.

Thanking you in anticipation of your answer to my inquiries, I remain

Very sincerely yours

1103 West Springfield Avenue
Urbana, Illinois



Chicago, Illinois

January 1, 1918

Dear Mr. [Name]

I have just received your letter of the 29th.

I am sorry to hear that you are not well.

I hope you will soon be able to return to your home.

I am sure you will find everything in the best of order.

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Very truly yours,

John [Name]

1103 West Grand Avenue
Chicago, Illinois



Urbana, Illinois

January 9, 1913

Professor Charles Schuchert
Peabody Museum
Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut

My dear Professor Schuchert:

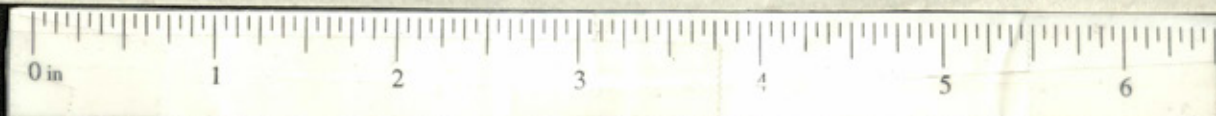
Recalling to your attention the brief conversation I held with you one Sunday afternoon last fall when I met you, regarding the paleontology of the Arctic Archipelago, I write to learn whether or not you have any more information as to the whereabouts of Per Schei's collections, or what is being done with them.

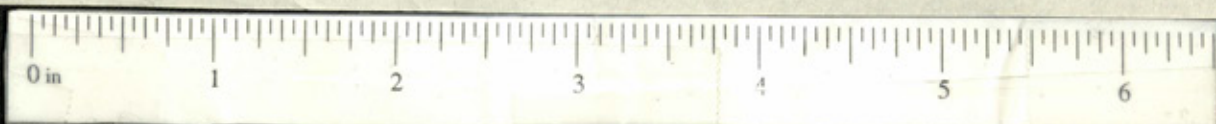
Also, since I shall undoubtedly take my doctorate at Yale upon my return from the Crocker Land expedition, and thus most probably work up any material I may collect under your direction, I take the liberty of asking you to give me suggestions as to what preparation I shall make, what problems I may expect to confront me, what equipment I shall need, and what books I shall require for reference, in order to do the best paleontological work.

Thanking you in anticipation of your early answer,
I am

Very respectfully yours

1103 West Springfield Avenue
Urbana, Illinois





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ASSOCIATE CURATOR.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

January 13, 1913.

Mr. W. Elmer Ekblaw,
1103 West Springfield Avenue,
Urbana, Ill.

My dear Mr. Ekblaw:

I have your kind letter of January 9th, and I wish I could answer it in the order of the questions asked, but to do so would mean to dictate for a couple of hours and then I could not make it nearly so clear to you as I could by talking directly to you if you were here with me. Therefore I should say that before you start north, at any time that you see fit you had better turn up here at New Haven and spend a half day to a day with me to go over the ground.

I have no new information regarding Per Schei's collections other than that which I gave you when I saw you. As I have said above, I hardly think that I ought to enter into the questions in a letter, because I can do so very much better with the books and maps here at the Museum that I could demonstrate in your presence. If of course you cannot turn up here at all I will do the best I can in a letter to answer your questions. Until then I hope to hear further from you.

Trusting that you will be able to arrange a trip to New Haven, I am

Yours truly,

Charles Schuchert.



January 13, 1915

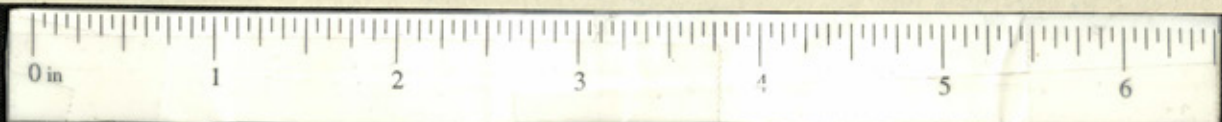
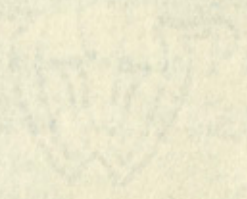
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Urbana, Illinois

January 20, 1913

Professor Charles Schuckert
Peabody Museum
Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut

My dear Professor Schuckert:

I wish to thank you for your kind letter of January 13th. I shall most certainly come to New Haven for a few days before I sail just to talk over with you and the other men in geology there, how I can best serve science, the expedition, and Yale.

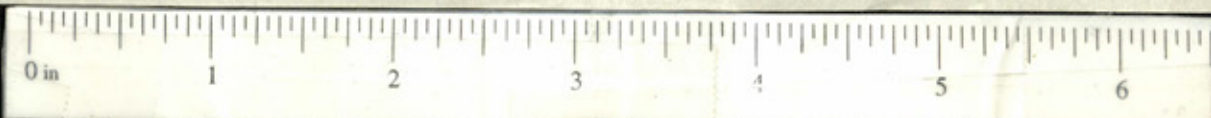
My object in writing to you now is that you might advise me as to what equipment or books I might need that I ought to order now to be sure to have them by June.

With sincerest regards, I remain

Yours truly

1103 West Springfield Avenue

Urbana, Illinois





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NEW HAVEN, CONN.

January 27, 1913.

Mr. W. Elmer Ekblaw,
1103 West Springfield Avenue,
Urbana, Ill.

My dear Mr. Ekblaw:

In regard to your letter of January 20th, you probably know as well as I what instruments you will need in the field. However, you must always remember that in Arctic work the land transportation of any weight is a question of the first importance. All that I would carry if I were in your place is an aneroid barometer, a clinometer, one large and one small Hastings pocket lens, a large hammer and a small trimming one, a few stout chisels, one of them a cold chisel, and a good, strong, large leather bag for the carrying of fossils.

In the ways of books, the literature is extremely scattered, and one wonders just how much of this you ought to take along. Of course if you are to have a permanent base, as I understand you are, these things will not inconvenience you, but on your trips you cannot afford to carry very much of this kind. Probably the most important single piece of literature on the area that you are going into, from the geological standpoint, is Sverdrup's "New Land", 1904. In it you will see Per Schei's account of his geological



January 27, 1913.

Mr. E. S. Slosser, Esq.

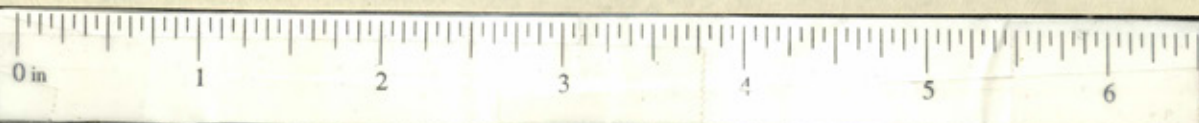
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My Dear Mr. Slosser:

In regard to your letter of January 20th, you pro-
bably know as well as I what arrangements you will need in the field.
However, you must always remember that in the field work the first thing
is the question of any money in a question of the first importance. All
that I would carry if I were in your place is an ample amount
a dinner, one large and one small bottle of water, a large
bottle and a small vial of oil, a few small things, one of them a
case of tools, and a good, strong, large leather bag for the carrying of
localities.

In the way of books, the literature is extremely
scattered, and one must just now and then go to the
library. Of course if you are to have a permanent base, as I under-
stand you are, these things will not inconvenience you, but on your
trips you cannot afford to carry very much of this kind. Properly
the best information, piece of literature on the area that you
are going into, from the Geological Survey, is Swarth's "New
Land", 1904. In it you will see Mr. Slosser's account of his geological



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work. Then you should have "The Cruise of the Neptune", 1903-4, by A. P. Low; and "The Cruise of the Arctic", 1910, by Captain Bernier, both published by the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa. You probably know of Dawson's summary of all Arctic work up to the time of his paper : "Notes to accompany a geological map of the northern portion of the Dominion of Canada east of the Rocky Mountains", Geol. Surv. Canada, Ann. Rept., Vol. II, 1886, Part R. Further than the above I cannot make any recommendations at this time.

Hoping to see you before you go into the Arctic,

I am

Yours truly,

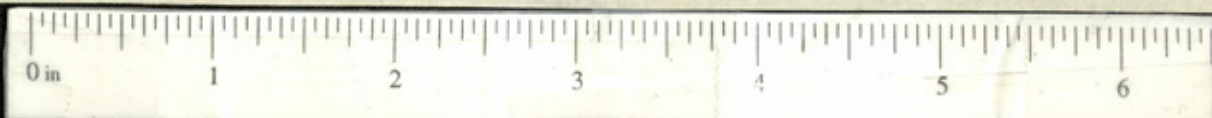
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Yours truly,



YALE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM,

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Feb. 1st 1913

Dear Mr. Ekblow:—

In clearing up a pack of old letters on my desk today I find that the janitor had put yours of Jan. 9 on this bunch of opened letters, so I had overlooked it and just opened it. I am sorry for the delay and will answer it in full Monday.

Yours very sincerely

Joseph Barrell



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PEABODY MUSEUM
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

February 7, 1913.

Mr. W. E. Ecblaw
Geological Department,
University of Illinois.

My dear Mr. Ecblaw:

As I explained in a note last Saturday, your letter of January 9th had become mixed with some old correspondence and escaped my notice. To take up the questions,-

First, I do not know that you could enroll in the Yale Graduate School until you are taking up some work in it. I think there would be a very good chance of your getting a scholarship or fellowship, while working up a thesis here upon your return from the Arctic Expedition. The applications for the following year must be made on regular blanks and filed with the Dean of the Graduate School before March 15th. You will probably come back from your Arctic work in the summer and will want to have such a fellowship for the following fall. Therefore you or someone for you must file such an application before you leave or while you are absent. If you plan to be gone two years and enter here in October 1915, this application should be in two years from the present time. It might be well to fill out duplicate applications, sending one directly to the Dean of the Graduate School marked 'For consideration in 1915'; the other might be sent to me. Between the two of us, I think there would be no danger of it being overlooked. You had better write to the Dean's Office for any registration blanks as well as applications which may be needed.

In regard to the notebooks, I sent one of our Yale notebooks to Hovey some weeks ago at his request, but mentioned also the need of carbon copies of notes and the possible advantage of using a water-proof paper. In view of these questions perhaps I had better not buy the three for you immediately, but if you still want this style, which is on sale here, I shall be glad to get them and send them to you.

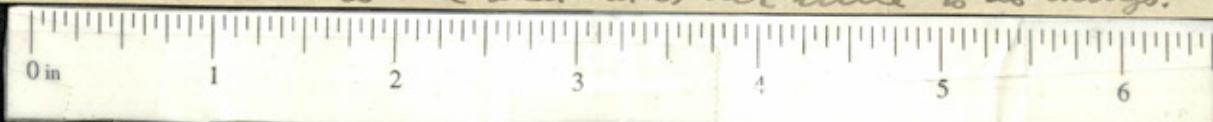
With best wishes to you and regards to the Bayleys and ~~any~~ other friends, I remain

Yours very sincerely,

Joseph Bannell

This was dictated Feb. 2 but the stenographer did not get it

done until today - I am sorry for the delay the stenographer is not responsible to me and takes her time to do things.





Urbana, Illinois

February 8, 1913

Professor Charles Schuchert

Peabody Museum, Yale University

New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Professor Schuchert:

I wish to express to you my appreciation of your very kind suggestions in your letter of the 27th ultimo. I shall certainly come to New Haven before I leave for the North to talk over with you there the work in geology which I expect to do.

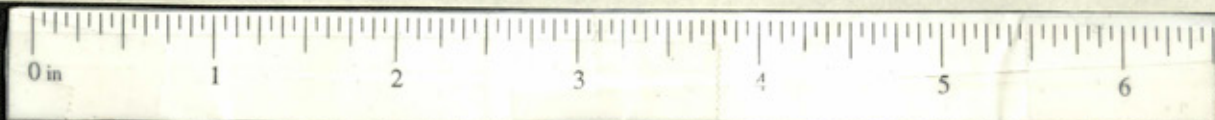
With kindest regards, I remain

Yours sincerely

1103 West Springfield Avenue

Urbana, Illinois





Urbana, Illinois

February 13, 1913

Professor Joseph Barrell

Peabody Museum

New Haven, Connecticut

My dear Professor Barrell:

I wish to thank you for your kind letter of February third, answering the many questions which I put to you in my former letter. I shall comply at once with your suggestion that I write to the Dean of your Graduate School for the necessary blanks. I shall apprise you later of any action I may take.

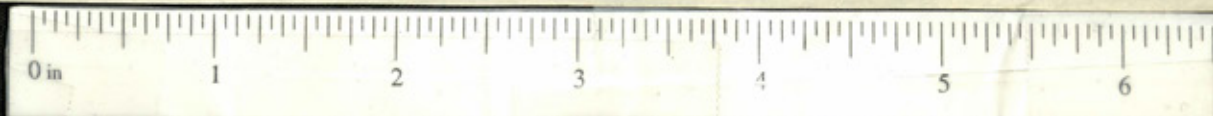
I thank you for lending Dr. Hovey the notebook and for suggesting to him matters you did.

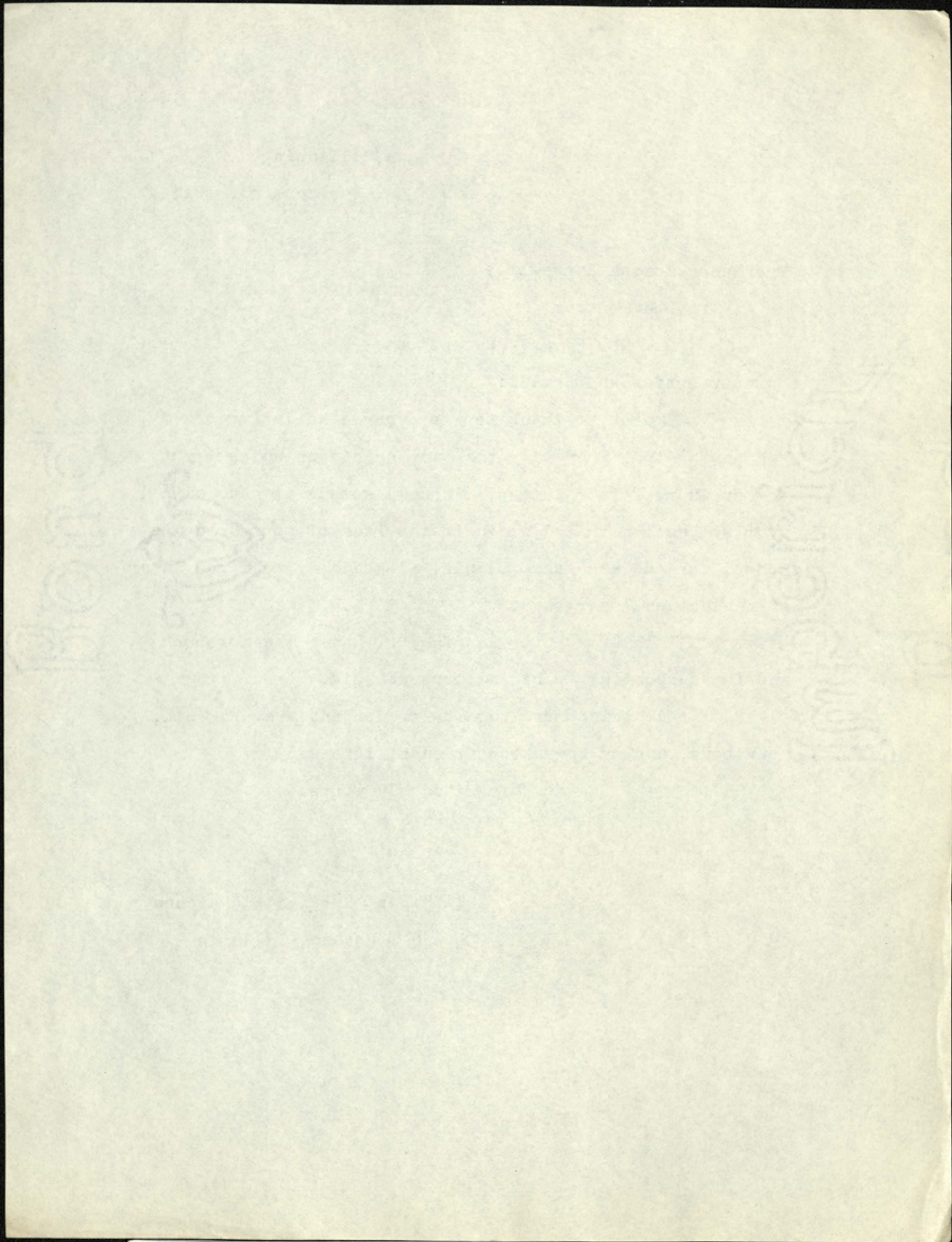
With sincerest regards to you and Mrs. Barrell, your boys, and my New Haven friends, I remain

Very sincerely yours

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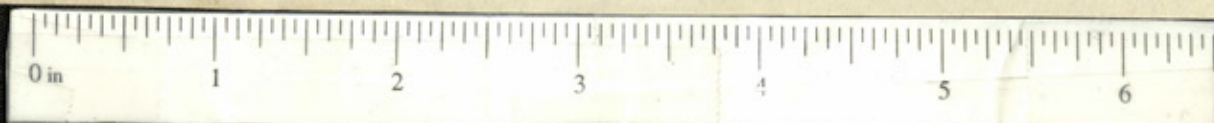
Mr. W. Elmer Ekblaw,
1103 West Springfield Avenue,
Urbana, Ill.

My dear Mr. Ekblaw:

I want to thank you for the very interesting paper that you sent me on the Devonian of the Rock Island region. I also want to thank you for the very careful manner in which you have collected and listed the fossils according to the individual beds. The fauna turns out to be a rather large one and even a rapid glance over the list shows clearly that it belongs to the Dakotan province. The percentage of species common to the two areas turns out to be a very high one, 83%, as you say.

In a long list of fossils of course there is always something that one might question. I am wondering where you got the statement that Acervularia davidsoni occurs in New York. I was not aware that it was found there. The same is true for Athyris fultonensis and Schizophoria striatula. In regard to Stropheodonta demissa, I am wondering whether you have the typical New York forms or whether you refer to that extraordinarily plastic species to which Swallow has given so many ^{names} ~~forms~~ and which occurs in the Cedar Valley in the region about Fulton, Mo. If my surmises should turn out to be correct, you





will note that other typical eastern forms will be removed from the western province and the percentage will, therefore, be still greater. On the whole I am very well pleased with your paper and congratulate you on your virgin effort. Please convey to Professor Bayley my thanks for the paper by him that came along with yours.

Yours truly,

Charles Shuchert.



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 On the whole I am very well pleased with your paper and congratulate
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 Yours truly,



Urbana, Illinois

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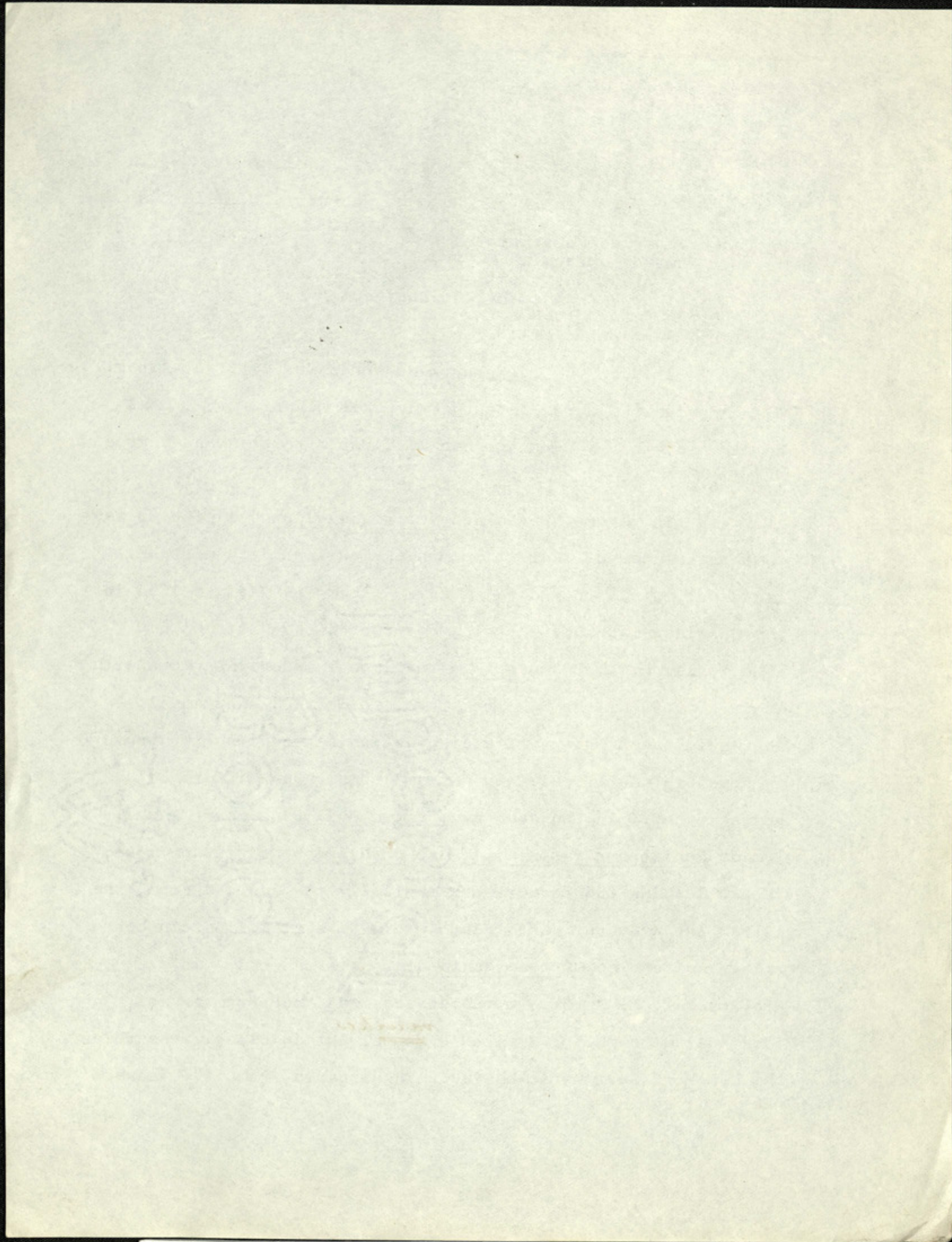
Professor Charles Schuckert
Peabody Museum
Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Professor Schuckert:

I thank you for your kind words for my first paper. Your approval of a paleontological paper means a great deal to any one; to have you approve my first attempt means a great deal to me.

In regard to the Acervularia davidsoni I wish to say that the statement that it occurs in New York is a mistake. I did not intend to record it so. Whether the mistake lies in the original manuscript or in the proof I have not yet had time to learn. The Athyris fultonensis I made synonymous with Athyris vittata, the New York form, following your manual; I do really think, however, a distinction between the two forms is possible and I feel there is a recognizable difference between them. In the same way, again following your manual, I made Schizophoria striatula and Outhis iowensis synonymous, though I think the former more typically the eastern form, the latter the western. Here also I think a distinction can be made. As for the Stropheodonta demissa I can only quote Professor T. E. Savage to the effect that "our form is not identical with any of Swallow's ^{varieties} ~~forms~~, but so closely resembles the New York form as to be indistinguishable from it. There





Professor Charles Schuckert -2

is every transition from Swallow's forms to the New York varieties anyway, I am confident."

With sincerest regards to you, to Professor Barrell, and to Dr. Ward, I remain

Yours sincerely

H. Elmer Ekblaw,

1103 West Springfield Avenue
Urbana, Illinois



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Urbana, Illinois

March 19, 1913

Professor Charles Schuckert
Chairman, Graduate School in Geology
Peabody Museum, Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut

My dear Professor Schuckert:

I am enclosing with this letter my application for a fellowship in Geology in the Yale Graduate School, for consideration for 1915, when I shall return from the North. I make this application now, because I shall have no opportunity to do so in time for the fall term of 1915 when I expect to enter Yale. Should there be a position open as assistant at that time I should like to be considered an applicant for that as well, because I shall have need of any compensation it may afford me.

In this same mail I am also sending you a copy of my master's thesis and also of the paper of which I sent you a copy not long ago. Since my thesis belongs to our library I shall ask you to return it to me. I shall enclose the necessary postage for its return.

My preparations for the northern trip go on apace. It will not be long until I go east to make the final preparations there, and when I do I shall certainly come to New Haven to confer with you.

Thanking you in anticipation of the attention you give to my application, I remain

Yours sincerely

1103 West Springfield Avenue
Urbana, Illinois





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ASSOCIATE CURATOR.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

March 25, 1913.

Mr. W. Elmer Ekblaw,
1103 West Springfield Avenue,
Urbana, Ill.

Dear Mr. Ekblaw:

I read with a good deal of interest your thesis for the Master of Arts degree that you offered the University of Illinois last year. The substance of it of course you had presented in the printed paper, your virgin effort, that you sent me some time ago. In accordance with your wishes I have written Dean Oertel a favorable recommendation for a fellowship to be awarded you for the year 1915-1916. Then, too, I have laid with your papers that are filed away in the Dean's office your letter to me and that of Professor Savage, who speaks well of your work. What we can do in regard to a fellowship cannot be stated at this time but there is no need to be worried over it at present. All I want to say is that I am sure that the Geological Faculty here at Yale will endorse you for something worthy of your standing.

I very much wish you had solved the problem in regard to the Wapsipinicon breccias. The problem is a very difficult one, and while I have a theory that may solve it, still I do not want to advance it at the present time. In fact, I feel very much like going out to



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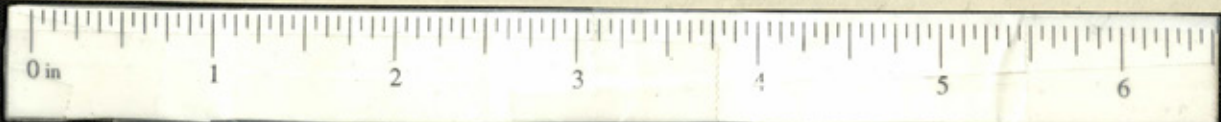
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Yours truly,

Charles Schuchert.

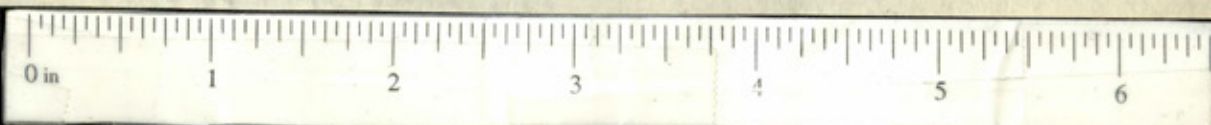


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Wm. H. Hatcher



Urbana, Illinois

April 1, 1913

Professor Charles Schuchert

Peabody Museum, Yale University

New Haven, Connecticut

My dear Professor Schuchert:

I wish to thank you for your kind assurances regarding my application for a place at Yale for the year 1915-16, and for your expression of interest in my thesis.

It was my intention to attempt to solve the puzzle of the Wapsipinicon breccias and the Graduate School here last fall awarded me the funds with which to prosecute my research, but my appointment to the Crocker land expedition precluded the possibility of my doing so much work, and I abandoned the plan. I had thought that some time I should work upon it again, but if you are interested in the problem, I should gladly know that you have taken it up and solved it, for it is puzzling indeed. I hope that you will feel perfectly free to take it up at any time you see fit.

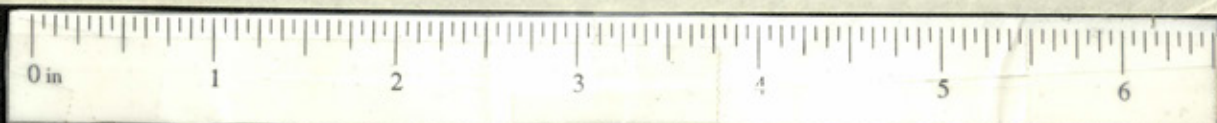
It will not be more than two months now when I shall go east, and then I shall see you. With sincerest regards, I remain

Sincerely yours

1103 West Springfield Avenue

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New York, 24 June, 1913.

My dear Professor Schuchert:

I am writing you in the matter of my application for a position in Yale University upon my return from the North with the Crocker Land Expedition. My application is for the fall of 1915, but I am not sure that we shall return until the fall of 1916; and I wish that in case we should not return as we first expected, that you would consider my application for 1916. Of course, if we come back in 1915 I should wish the position then. The American Museum, under whose auspices we are sailing, will have no control over us after we return, and it is likely that we shall have no place with them except in a nominal way.

I thank you in anticipation of your noting this request for an extension of my application. I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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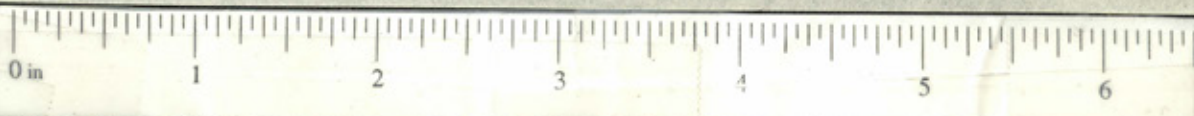
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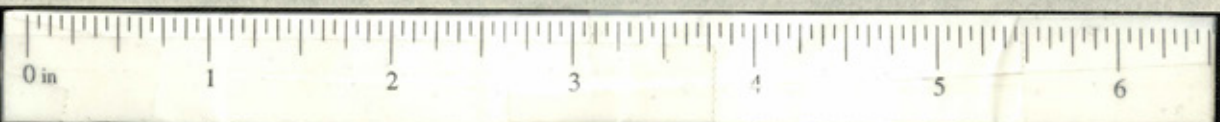
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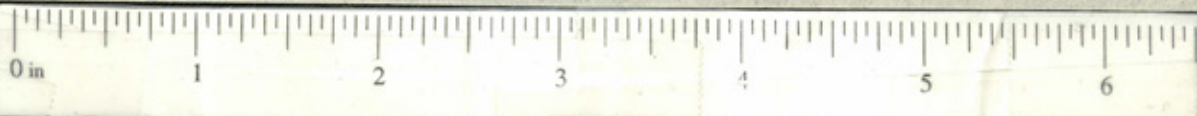
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