

Recruitment of the rocks to some natural objects & their
arrived beyond & explain, precisely as they have done so
much for places of which they have lost the origin. a
good instance is Lewis's corals, about which there is a good
explanation agreed - & there are several along the St. Peter.

I am glad to have the Wm. Clark letter for addition to
the peaks - of course it's a wholly new one & new.

I am very sorry I cannot keep up with Dr. Banks' interest
in these matters - but will get around to them presently. No fine
than several of you at these matters, freely critical of one
another's ideas - it all helps & certifies in the end. But
done in S.W. ~~the~~ Maine I am out of my range a good deal -
the farther I get from the Uleemics and Maliseets the less
uncertain I am as to the rocks - but that can be finally
pursuing them all the way - and that takes a lot of time.

I shall look with great interest for your articles & the change
of dates and all.

Your comments on educational matters are all taken well & heard -
generally with silent acquiescence. I was strongly tempted to
read your last one to Prof. Barton & am sure you would
mind. You feel ought to see the internal cause of
of a faculty - it ~~would~~ would do a thing it isn't checked with by
the administrative. I am all of a Corn. of 5 that has been
working for 2 years & by Dr. Brewster and curriculum in a
little basis - ~~but~~ but we don't feel any where. improving
I am very sorry to hear about this Confed - W.S.B. among