New York Dec. 3. 83

Dear Sir,

I had to-day a conversation with Mr. Henry Villard, Presid. of the Northern Pacif. R.R., in which he told me, that you asked Professor Littel of München, when he was here, if he could send you a few young German geologists. I do not know anything else about it but I allow me to write you the following about me.

I am 27 years of age, studied natural sciences, principally Geology in Berlin, Marburg and Leipzig, since passed the Oberlehrerexamen in Naturwissenschaften, of the first degree and published the following essays:

3) Palaeontologische Notizen aus dem Neuen Tertiar. — Jahrbuch der Smolenskischen naturforschenden Gesellschaft 1879 p. 311-321 plate III.
4) Arzneimittel aus Karstspat. — Neue Jahrbuch für Mineralogie, Geologie, Paläontologie vol I p. 74-78.
5) Untersuchungen aus dem Märkischen Rappelthum. — Jahresbericht des Smolensk. Naturforsch. Geselles in Frankfurt a.M. 1882/83 with plate of the last publication, which is not yet issued; you had in your letter the proof of the other day, have the plate on hand and expect the copies in a month.

You see from these essays, that I have two specialties, microscopic lithology and tertiary invertebrates. I am member of the Deutsche geologische Gesellschaft and have the second, if not the first, collection of German oligocene invertebrates. This collection is standing in the American Museum of Natural History, here where I was working in the last two months, studying mostly Claiborne escence, comparing it with our German species and exchanging doublets. Before this time I was here ten months with success in business.

At present I am very doubtful, what to begin. I am almost inclined to enter business again but I should prefer a scientific position.

If you are able and willing to engage me, please write to me about it. I never worked in vertebrate fossils but I have general zoological knowledge and the right to teach zoology in all classes of a "Realgymnasium."

You may inquire about me at Mr. C. Wendt, Berlin, Editor of the New York Stateszeitung.

Mr. Henry Villard and Prof. J. Felix Adler, New York.

An early reply will oblige.

Yours very truly,

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