

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, Germany, passed the "Oberlehrerexamen" in "Naturwissenschaften" of the first degree and published the following essays:

- 1) Untersuchungen über die Gesteine des Gotthardtunnels. Zeitschrift d. deutschen geologisch. Gesellschaft 1878 p. 1-24

2) Einiges über die mineralogische Natur
des Dolomits, - The same journal 1879 p. 445-452

3) Palaeontologische Notizen aus dem Mainzer
Tertiär. Jahresbericht der Senckenbergischen
naturforschenden Gesellschaft 1879/80 p. 311-321 plate VI.

4) Aetzversuche an Kalkspath. - Neue Jahrbuch
für Mineralogie, Geologie, Palaeontologie vol I p. 74-78
plate II

5) Untersuchungen aus dem Märkischen Rupelthan.
Jahresbericht d. Senckenb. Naturforsch. Gesellsch.
zu Frankfurt a/M 1883/84 with 1 plate

Of the last publication, which is not yet
issued, I had the proof 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, microscopical 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
Clairborne eocene, comparing it with our German

species and exchanging doublettes. 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. I never
worked in vertebrate fossils but I have
general zoological knowledge and the
right to teach Zoologie in all classes
of a "Realgymnasium."

You may inquire about me at
Mr. Oswald Ottendorfer, Editor of the New York
Staatszeitung.

Mr. Henry Villard and Prof. Dr. Felix Adler New York.

An early reply will oblige

Yours very resp^{ly}

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on Dec 7, 1883

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