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Dear Doctor

Your kind letter of the 25th inst. was laid on my table this morning. I believe a previous letter from you has remained unanswered. This has been because of my confinement to my room on account of a break down of my vocal apparatus. Like Pol, the parrot - I have been talking too much and am suffering the consequences. Otherwise ~~but~~ I am in excellent health.

I am particularly glad that you are ~~now~~ finally being put in position to go on with your work and hope for speedy results. The plan of getting the governments maps of your region is particularly good, and I hope you will succeed in this.

In the matter of the form of your cards I would advise that you

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do not complicate them with too many items and so render them cumbersome to fill out. It would be much better to file them by localities and file the geological and chemical data on a card heading each locality list, or group of locality lists that may present the same, or closely similar geological and chemical conditions. I feel a keen interest in these maps for I feel that I may have been lead into some error in my report made from my judgment formed from my hasty look-round last summer

You on the ground, however, will now have a much better view of the matter than I can have at this distance and must lead off much according to the way that may seem to you best

Very truly
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