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Mr. A. I. Levorsen, Geologist
221 Woodward Boulevard
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Dear Mr. Levorsen:

I am in receipt of your letter of September 16 concerning the structural map of the United States. The preliminary edition of that map has been indeed in my hands for quite some time.

I have tried to obtain suggestions for changes from the members of the Southwestern Geological Society and of the geologists here in the vicinity. Many of the changes which I had gathered were turned over to Dr. Philip B. King more than half a year ago. I also had the opportunity to discuss the map with Dr. King in Chicago during the A. A. P. G. Convention. Therefore I have no new suggestions to make except the following: "Use the top of the Dakota sandstone as datum in the Black Hills instead of the top of the Minnekahta limestone." This would eliminate some discrepancies which mar the nice picture of the structure in that region.

Sincerely yours,

H. B. Stensel, Geologist

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