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Dear Doctor Bucher:

John E. Adams was here recently and mentioned that possibly your department is looking for a paleontologist. He was not sure that his information was right. So I am turning to you and would appreciate it greatly if you would write me what the status of it is.

You may know that I have attained some prominence as a Tertiary stratigrapher and paleontologist. It occurs to me that a university of the national standing of Columbia could not afford to remain provincial by restricting itself to Paleozoic alone but would want to recognize now the younger end of the stratigraphic section, which figures so prominently in petroleum geology.

Sincerely yours

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