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Clackamas Oregon  
Jan 18<sup>th</sup> 1897

Dear Mr. Coville

Your letter and map of Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> was received some time ago and I did call for a favorable time to answer

I am so busy now preparing the work of which I send you sample pages that I hardly have time to attend to other matters; but I have made out an account of the principal trips that I have made, and marked them on the map as near as I could

The advance sheets I send you are for your own private use as I am not yet ready to make any announcement of its publication.

I would like to have a copy of the map you sent me of Oregon, and one of Washington also if you can let me know how I can get them

I have not done any collecting on the plains of Washington

Yours sincerely  
Thos. Howell