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Dear Professor Fisher.

You agreed some time ago to act as ^{my} reference in connection with an application for a Commonwealth Fund Fellowship to America. I have been reconsidering the matter and have decided not to go forward with it—continental drift is much too exciting. This may have wasted your time a little, if they have already consulted you. I am sorry if this is so.

Thank you very much for looking into the results for ~~some~~ sandstones with high magnetic dispersion. It is a great relief that R only is needed. Thank you again.

About two years ago you saw Dr. Krishna of the Geological Survey of India about rock specimens. Several rock samples have since reached me and ^I have completed measurements on them. The specimens from the Deccan traps are very interesting as they show intermediate

Southern Hemisphere dips. Since your part in obtaining the specimens was so important, I thought perhaps you may like to have a report on the results, or alternatively I could come and discuss them with you.

Yours sincerely,

E. Irving.