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My dear Conklin

I have just heard from Penhallow and Diecker that they want a Zoologist with Mc Gill salary \$2500. They have great confidence in that situation, and I have given all I learned last summer.

It occurred to me that you might be able at least to use this as a lever, and, if you want to get away from Pa, here is your opportunity.

Penhallow asked me to name a good man, and I shall limit myself to you if you care to consider it.

Where is the lecture? When will you be at W. D.? I wrote you that I would set you pay at \$150. Was that right?

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