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I am writing thinking that among the graduates of the last year or two, or among those graduating this year either from the college or from some of your Departments, such as the Medical School, you may know of one or more young men who would like to become members of such an expedition. I should think a returned soldier would be preferable, other things being equal. The wages would be nominal - \$1800 a year. The man should at the very least have specialized as an undergraduate in Botany, Zoology or Geology; preferably he should have had at least a year's post-graduate work.

This letter is confidential in so far that I should not like to get any mention of the undertaking into the public press.

I should appreciate it very much if you would refer this letter to anyone in your faculty who might be able to find young men of desirable qualifications. They would address any communication to me at the Harvard Club, New York City.

This expedition will be a Canadian enterprise. I know of some desirable young men in the United States but prefer not to take them unless I fail to get Canadians of the right qualifications.

Yours sincerely,

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