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Hon. J. F. Williams
St. Paul.

Dear Sir.

Your note of Feb. 28. in reference to "Das Ill. Mississippi Thal" was duly received. How can you wish to buy a book, you have never seen? I am not willing to sell you the book blindly, in order not to be blamed afterwards, nor am I very anxious to sell and for not less, than \$20.00. —

Yours truly
C. J. Knauft

P.S. Prof. Winchell, our state geolog. knows the book.