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Gentlemen,

While the smoke is still
rising from your disaster
I beg leave to send a set of
Ind. Geol. Reports, for your
Library.

Very cordially sympathizing
with you in this fiery disaster
I beg you to have some one
to care for the debris of your
fin, and save every thing
possible, for some of your
fossils are types never to
be replaced.

With good wishes
am yours
John Collett