

June 8, 1931

Dear Mrs. Barr:

*du* *unanswered  
neglected*  
Among a bundle of letters I find one from you written last September. I greatly regret that this should have been so long unanswered.

I am afraid I cannot help you with the geological work which you have on hand.

Your friend who told you that I had published a Life of Benjamin Franklin is in error. I never wrote a Life of Benjamin Franklin, therefore I have no data of the kind of which your friend speaks and nothing on James Ferguson. I am sorry that I cannot help you and I am sorry particularly that I have been so long in answering your courteous letter with that kind reference to a talk of mine made so many years ago in Cincinnati.

With renewed apologies for my delay,  
believe me

Very sincerely yours

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