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Incoming Letter: Jordan, David Starr to Prof. Andrew C. Lawson: Aug. 1,
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Letter

Stanford University, Cal.,
August 1, 1907.
Prof. Andrew C. Lawson
Berkeley, Cal.
Dear Prof. Lawson:

Your kind letter in regard to the Seismological Institute I find on my desk on returning from Australia. I am very strongly in favor of the movement in question. We have right here perhaps the most remarkable of all the great faults in the recent strata of the earth and the earthquake features so vigorously demonstrated in April of last year should receive the very fullest possible investigation. I therefore think that no project within the scope of the Carnegie Institution could yield more important results than a thorough investigation in California such as is proposed by you.

Permit me to thank you for the correction in regard to the rift near Morrills. I did not mean to say that the rift which crosses the tunnel was exactly continuous with that which appears on the surface near Morrills, although I had hither to supposed that the latter was part of the same rift.

Very truly yours
[DAVID S. JORDAN]