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Letter to Prof. George Davidson, January 30, 1907

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Professor George Davidson
Washington Street
San Francisco, Calif.
My dear Professor:

When in the Coast Survey Office in Washington the other day I was informed that the artesian wells in the Mint and in the Appraiser's Building had been affected by the earthquake so that the water stood at a very different level after the earthquake from what it was known to have stood at before. From your intimate acquaintance with these government buildings in San Francisco, perhaps you could ascertain for me the facts in this connection. The depth of the wells and other information regarding the matter would be useful.

I am glad to hear from Leuschner that you have summarized information on marine phenomena in connection with the earthquake, and I shall be much interested in your chapter on that subject when Leuschner sends it to me.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely