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Letter to Prof. J.N. LeConte February 20, 1907

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Prof. J. N. LeConte
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My dear Joe:

In looking over your report on the earthquake fault at Bodega Head, I notice you state there was a fence intersected by the fault line but that the fence had been repaired at the time you visited there, and that no measurement or estimate was made, therefore, of the amount of the displacement.

Judging from our experiences with fences affected in this way elsewhere, it would seem to be possible, even if the fence is repaired, to get some approximate measure of the amount of displacement, and I write to ask whether it would be possible for you to get such information for the Commission. This point is particularly interesting, because it is midway between Fort Ross and the next point where observations can be made on the amount of displacement at the head of Tomales Bay. Possibly you could run up there some Sunday or Saturday, at the Commission's expense, and get this information as well as the photographs concerning which I wrote you in my last letter.

Yours sincerely