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Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Pierre Mack I am 10 years old. I am researching my family tree. I am very interested in my great great granddad because he was very interested in rocks and fossils and my great granny told my mum that he "hunted and collected fossils proving that India had once been cut in two horizontally by the sea". I would love to know if this was true and what he did. I was born in France and my name means rock in French which is good because just like him I love rocks and fossils and collect them.

His name was Douglas Henry McDonnell Graves and he was born in about 1868 or 1875 in Bareilly, India. His family and he also lived in Midlothian. He was an I.M.S surgeon in India.

I would love to know if you have any information about him or his interest. Or you know anyone who could help me. I am also writing to the National Museum of Scotland as they have lots of information on rocks and fossils and Edinburgh Zoo because he was a member of the zoo.

I have included a photo of him for you. My granny gave them to my mum.

Thank you. I hope to hear from you soon,

Yours sincerely,

Pierre Mack x x

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