

Glasgow
Sept 19 55

Dear Sir.

I feel very much
indebted to you for the
presentation of your elegant
traces, from the proposal
of which I anticipate
much pleasure and in-
struction. I had an opportunity
yesterday of examining the
specimens from the Coal Strata
of Nova Scotia. Had I not

been informed of the local-
ity from which they were
derived, I should have
assigned them to the
N. Stofferbein collection
of this country, the general
of the specimens both in
character and condition
is so good. The scales are
those of a species of *Holo-*
ptychius. The teeth are
those of *Diplosodus gibbosus*
which I have this day
been able by the examination
of specimens in the City Hall

to assign to the same fish
which bore the Typhon
like defense bones or
strips called Pleuracanthus
by Agassiz. In addition to them
there is a small Ctenopterygion
pectinatus and three por-
tions of large teeth, which
may have belonged to
a species of Heteropterygion
but that they are more
compressed than in
any species of that genus
with which I am ac-
quainted. I am much

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obliged to you for these
specimens, so interesting
for comparison with
the Coal measures of the
of this country.

Yours truly

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