

McGill College
Montreal

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My dear Sir,

The cases of
Coleoptera arrived safely
yesterday — only two or
three specimens, and these
fortunately duplicates, being
displaced and broken.

I beg to thank you
on my own behalf
and that of the
University, for the trouble

You have taken in this
matter, and hope
it may be the means
of giving an impulse
to collectors here.

Please retain
the specimens you
mention, as long
as you may require
it; and if you publish
anything respecting it,
please send me a
copy.

Have you any objection
to my publishing your
list in the Canadian
Naturalist, or at least
all the species in it
not previously published
as Canadian. If I
do not hear from you
on the subject, I shall,
so soon as I have
time, carefully compare
it with Dr. Wilson's list,
which I think he owes
you, & your labours,
and shall publish

at least all the species
not contained in it.

I should I be able
at any time & promise
your studies of anything
that I can do here,
I please command my
services.

Yours very truly
J. D. Drown