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My dear Sir,

I see you on the 24<sup>th</sup> a little paper on some brachiopoda, and in twelve hours afterwards <sup>from Dr. Roumper</sup> learned that Cretionella glans Jacea, has an internal loop so similar to Cretionella that it seems to me scarcely possible to make a generic distinction - The loop is quite unlike what is represented by Mr Billings - being a short broad termination anteriorly with a central point and a narrower vertical plate or keel, which does not appear to extend backwards as in the one you show.

I had no right to presume  
that Mr. B. figures were  
incorrect, and he may  
still claim that they are  
correct, which may be  
if we have been exam-  
-ining two species.

I had sent off only half a  
dozen papers and have  
sent no others since but  
have prepared a note  
to follow the paper, and  
were it not too late I  
might reprint it entirely.

In this state of the case  
I will ask you to lay the  
facts before your Nat Hist  
Socy. in such manner  
as you think proper with  
this additional knowledge  
which you have - saving  
me from any imputation

of misrepresentation re  
I have no personal motive  
or object to accomplish but  
the truth for the sake of  
science - I would if I  
could avoid giving Mr. B.  
cases of vituperation but  
I can let it personally for  
~~these~~ since they are so often  
repeated -

Were the case reversed  
I think Mr. B. for his experience  
would claim that *Cyrtoneilla*  
being incorrectly illustrated &  
*Cyrtoneilla* being first truly  
illustrated must succeed.

I leave it to your discretion  
& treat the matter as you  
please having my approval  
of the notices by which I have  
been governed,

If I could do to print the

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Will send it to you should

Please inform me if  
you have a pamphlet of  
17 pages - published in  
advance of the 12<sup>th</sup> Report  
Report 1859. It is in  
which there is a note  
preceding the title page.

I am desirous of verifying  
this and you will confer  
a favor by giving me  
the information.

I have received nothing  
of the Canadian Survey  
publications since 1861.

I am very sincerely  
Yours truly  
James Hall

Prof J. W. Dawson

ms. pamphlet of 1859  
of Camp in and  
has not been  
sent out  
25 Feb 1860