

L^d John N.B.
18th Feby 1869

My dear Sir,

The council of the Nat. History Society here have requested me to communicate with you on the subject of selling a number of the duplicate set of Devonian fossils remaining in their hands. They are under the impression that these can be better disposed of in this manner more especially in Great Britain and on the continent of Europe; and desire your opinion and advice on the subject. Prof. Hart has recommended their sale at the rate of \$100 for 300 specimens, and says that Prof. Newberry desires a suit of these plants. If you think it advisable to offer for sale any of these fossils on this

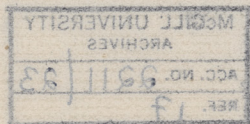
side of the Atlantic the council
would feel indebted for any aid
or suggestions as to the best mode
of putting them before the public.

When you send those which you
spoke of forwarding to the Phila-
delphia Academy you might
mention that I sent a quantity
of these fossils to that institution
some years ago, but have not
heard of their having been recd.

I have written to Prof.
Hearsh inquiring about the act
for the Museum of Comp. Zoology
at Cambridge

and remain very truly yours

H. Matthews.



W. Matthews.
Feb 29

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. in relation to the purchase of a quantity of the fossils to which you allude. I have the pleasure to inform you that I have the honor to have written to Prof. [Name] of Cambridgeport, Mass. in relation to the purchase of the fossils to which you allude. I have the pleasure to inform you that I have the honor to have written to Prof. [Name] of Cambridgeport, Mass. in relation to the purchase of the fossils to which you allude. I have the pleasure to inform you that I have the honor to have written to Prof. [Name] of Cambridgeport, Mass. in relation to the purchase of the fossils to which you allude.

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