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J. W. Dawson  
Respected Friend

Thine of the  
15th. received also all the speci-  
mens sent, twenty four species.

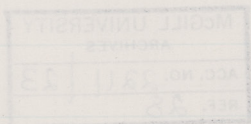
The collection is one of very  
great value and rare interest.

I am directed by the Academy  
to express its sincere thanks for  
this valuable token of regard, to  
which I would add my own.

I have acknowledged re-  
ception of the collection to the  
Natural History Society of St.  
John according to request.

I will endeavor to ascertain  
where that box of African fossils  
is and will write again and  
communicate the results of my  
investigations

I remain with much respect  
Edward D. Cope  
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