

McGill College,
Montreal,

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My dear Mr Charles,

I send to-day
to Mr Dallas a short paper
on the Laurentian Graphite
which I hope will not be
too late or without interest.
Mr Scudder prepares to send
to the Geol Soc his descriptions
of the new Carboniferous
Molluscs which he has
found in my collection. I
am sure it will be of
interest and I hope the
paper will have the
attention which it will

decree as he is a careful
and accurate man. I
thought it would be better
to send the paper to London
as all the other things of
that kind from your
brother have been pub-
lished there.

I have not had
time as yet to prepare
any more definite plans
or statement as to the progress
demanded than that stated
in my last. But shall
not forget it.

I am glad to see
that Carpenter was proved

by his deep dredgings that
there are cold currents
running in the Atlantic
of that the same has
been proved as to the
Indian ocean. Thus I
maintained years ago on
evidence inferred from ice
depth and soundings on
the East Coast of America
geologists will now have to
admit denudation at depths
of 500 fathoms, and will be
able to understand how islands
of ice a thousand feet thick
and several miles in diameter
can be slid along the
sea bottom

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I am endeavoring to
make my arrangements
for spending a part of
the summer in Europe with
the view of "re-haunting"
its Devonian flora in the
way already done by Perry
et al and thus I
shall hope to make better
known the typical reptiles
of the Devonian.

