

Roads mouth, Va. Apr. 25 '69

Prof. J. W. Dawson.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 12th reached me before I left Rochester.

The boxes of casts will all be packed by or before the 10th of May, at which time navigation from Roch. to Montreal will be open and the transportation lines in full movement. The casts which you order come to $\$125.98$ (i.e. $\$114.55$ plus 10% for packing.) Those which you desire in exchange come to $\$106.70$ ($\$97$, plus 10%)
9 put in 100 Poraminifera.
The total will be $\$232.48$. Please, if the plan suits you, settle the bill as follows, viz. Send me $\$150$, some time during May or June. Then pay up my subscription to "Canadian Naturalist" (1

believe that I am a little in arrears) to end of present fiscal year, and give me covers for all after No VIII.

Then the balance of the account - whatever that may turn out to be, - I shall be very glad to receive in fossils as you offer them, and

1 Silicified Corals of Corniferous Silurian.

2 Coal & Devonian Plants,

3 Post-Pliocene shells of Canada.

It is less object to me in these fossils to have many species or - still less - rare ones than it is to have each species well represented by a good number of specimens showing well the specific characters. I shall be very glad to have these fossils packed and sent to me (W. A. Ward,

University of Rochester (N. York) before
midsummer if your time will
entirely permit. I have taken
the liberty in all this to mention
what would suit me. I shall of course
expect you to do as well what will
accommodate yourself - if this does not.

Hoping to hear from you - at
Rochester, - after the boxes arrive
I remain, Sir,

Yours very respectfully,
Henry A Ward.

My assistant will write you when
the boxes go forward, with their
invoice. I have in
duplicate the 1, 2, 3, & 4 vols of Journal
of Geological Soc. (London) which
I will sell or exchange for publications
which I lack.

Ward
Rochester

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