

Montreal June 2. 1869

My Dear Sir

I have to thank you for the Malapedia Serpentine, which however I shall not be able to examine & say I leave doubt for Quebec & beyond two or three days. When I return I will remember for you the samples of Labradorite & the meteoric iron. I have for some days been busy with the reports of Matthews & Bailey. The former in his MS. report comes to the conclusion that the Perry Sandstone, with the adjacent areas of St. Andrews Pt. Lepreau &c. are not Upper Devonian but <sup>Lower</sup> Carboniferous. He finds fragments of the alleged Devonian in these newer beds, which seem to him to have been deposited on the faulted & eroded edges of the Muskeg shaly slates. I maintain that if he was rightly

"Trace the connection between the St. John  
Devonian & that of Charlotte Co. There can be  
no question that the plant beds of Perry are  
separated from those of St. John by several  
thousand feet of Devonian strata."

Perhaps you have already learned this  
conclusion of Meis - Can it be reconciled with  
the flora of the Perry beds?

I propose to spend some weeks in S.  
New Brunswick with Mr. Bailey -  
I am glad to hear that Beloeil has been  
chosen for our picnic of the N. W. Socy.  
& kind I will try to persuade our  
President to join us -

With best regards

Very faithfully Yours  
F. Steyerhaek

Principal Dawson

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