

## BOSTON SOCIETY OF NATURAL HISTORY,

Berkeley, corner of Boylston St.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 19 1869.

My dear Sir

Pray do not think me ungrateful although I must decline the kind invitation extended to me in your favor of the 6<sup>th</sup> - My recent rather arduous undertaking upon Mrs. Inland Butterflies commands every moment of my time and my article on the fossil myriapoda is only preserved in rough notes - My wife who has always taken charge of such matters for me has been in every poor health since the birth of our first little child.

Later I may possibly embody the substance of the paper in an article, long since projected, upon carboniferous insects in general, and which I propose to publish in our Society's memoirs -

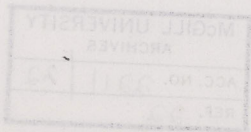
If, however, I should give up that plan, and the way should still be open, I hope I may remain

you of your offer and send  
you the paper for the  
Canadian Naturalist; the  
illustrations are very slight

With many thanks for  
your courtesy, I remain

Very sincerely yours

Samuel H. Sudder



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