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Vassar College.

Poughkeepsie, N.Y., April 7, 1870.

D. Danson

My dear Sir

Please accept with this a copy of my little work on *M. andy* & *A. Amazon*.

You will understand that it is designed simply as a popular sketch of equatorial America: useful by scientific records on scattered through "Bulletins" & "Proceedings".

Additional to the facts presented on page 282, I have to record that Mr. Hauppell, now hunting for me on the *Morison*, at my request made examinations for fossil shells, and reports by last steamer that he has found

another large fossiliferous bed  
thirty miles below Pebay on the  
south side of the Marañon. He  
says the natives tell him there  
are "more of the same sort" as  
Omaguas near Iguitas and also  
up the Ambiyacu. So that  
there seems to be no doubt  
that there are many fossil shells  
in the Valley of the Amazon, while  
Agouty declares there is not  
one word when I confronted  
him as Iعلم Associaa  
with facts to the contrary, he  
had the face to say they might  
have been accidental!

If you should feel moved  
to peruse the paper respecting  
what I have said on the geology  
of the Andes or of the Amazon  
Valley, I should feel honored  
by your criticism.

Mr Darwin has written me  
very kindly respecting my  
work.

I am expecting to make  
a round trip next summer  
via Borta, Hualpaga, Pieta

and Montreal; and shall  
endeavour to get sight of  
your University.  
I am

Yours and with high  
respect,  
James Orlow

Prof. Ostror  
Apr 1/86

that there are many birds still