

BOSTON SOCIETY OF NATURAL HISTORY,

Berkeley, corner of Boylston St.

Boston, Mass., April 12 1870

Dr Dawson

My Dear Sir

I must exceedingly to say that the Society has already distributed every copy of Dr Gould's Invertebrata, entrusted to it - I am in fault in not sending a copy to the N. W. Socy of Montreal as I ought to have done - I do not see how it was overlooked, unless it was ~~that~~ because the Society was represented by a Journal which only bore the Socy's name incidentally, and we did not send to Journals - If a single copy were left (and I tried this morning to procure another copy at the State House - but in vain) you should have it - We sent one copy to the Genl. Survey and Mr Binney ought surely to send one to Dr Carpenter - He had the distribution of some 100 copies "in conchologists"

Respectfully Yours

Sam. H. Fendler

S. Gardner  
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