

John W.

9 May 1840

My Dear Sir,

I laid your request before the Council of the Nat. Hist. Soc. on last Friday and received permission to comply with it. I send two of the wings - one showing the stridulating organ, the other a larger one with distinct nervation.

We have a number of the duplicate collections which you arranged, and which the Council wish to dispose of by sale or otherwise. Would it be too much trouble to you to see if Mr. Bruce Wright would take any or if any amateur or Society

apply for ditto to inform us.

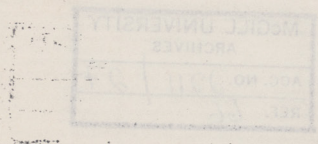
I observed by the Naturalist that you have made some important discoveries in Gaap's and suppose they will be embodied in the matter you are now preparing for the press.

I suppose you probably have learned from Dr. Smith that Prof Bailey and myself have come to the conclusion from explorations made in Charlotte Co, that the Perry Devonians are entirely distinct from, and considerably more recent than those of Saint John - We have not yet found any ichthyic remains ~~yet~~ in these latter

Wishing you success

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on the Canadian, ^{trustee} ~~own~~ floor
believe me sincere and,
respectfully yours

Yours truly
J. M. [unclear]



Matthew
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