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Bethel, Maine, Mar. 30. 1871

Prof. Lawson,

My dear Sir,

While in Farmington, Franklin Co. in this State, I ^{was} shown a boulder from which the enclosed specimen was taken, that was found by a gentleman in this town. I suppose it came from the lower Devonian or Upper Silurian rocks N. W. of this place, boulders of which containing fossils are quite common in this vicinity; but I have never before seen anything like this. Is it a fossil? If so, what? I examined one specimen which looked something like a *Lingula* with its pedicle. The rock seems to be a metamorphosed silico-micaceous schist, though the enclosed fragment is highly siliceous. Can you make anything out of it of an organic nature? I wish you would inform me. I cannot find a ten cent bit in town to pay return postage, but am your servant,

A. T. True,

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