

Nichols University College
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My dear Sir,

Pray accept my
most cordial thanks for your
most valuable report on Devonian
Revolts, copies of which
I duly forwarded to the Library
& to Prof. Chapman. I have also
to thank you for your most generous
& acceptable donation to our
Museum. At Dr. McCaul's
request, I enclose a formal letter
of thanks for the latter, but I
hope this will not preclude your
acceptance of my personal thanks.

for such a valuable gift.

I should feel very greatly obliged to you, if you would not mind the trouble of informing me, if Sir William Leger is in Montreal, or, if not, if Mr Pillsbury is in town. I wrote some ten days ago to Sir William asking his permission to purchase ~~the~~ electrotypes of some of the cuts in Hall's Monograph of the Graptolites of the Quebec group, & thinking Sir William would probably be from home, I enclosed the letter to Mr Pillsbury, with a request that he would forward it. I begin, however, to think that possibly Mr Pillsbury might

also be absent, in which case
my letter may still be lying at
his office. I should, therefore, be
very glad if you could give me
some information on this point,
as I am somewhat in a hurry about
it. I sent off the first Fasciculus
of my Monograph on the British
Graphites for press last week, but
the printers can not go on till I
get the cuts: some of Wall's figures
(as representing American types) are
absolutely necessary for me. As the
work is a costly one, & has to be
published at my own expense, I
need not say that I should greatly
regret having to get these essential
cuts redrawn & engraved, when

electrotypes would answer my
purpose just as well. I do not
doubt that Sir William Logan
will grant my request, but I judge
the delay which may arise before
I can get his permission.

Apologizing for troubling you on
this subject, I remain, with
kind regards to yourself &
Mrs Dawson,

yours very truly

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