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My dear Sir Charles,

George mentions
in his last letter that im-
portant discoveries have been
made in the Carboniferous
Flora of Greenland. Allow
me to point out to you that
in my Report on Devonian Plants
Page 82, near the bottom, I
have anticipated this; though
I believe that what they
may call Carboniferous will
prove to be in actual age
~~Carboniferous~~ Devonian. Regret
very much that these plants
have not been sent to
this country. Their nearest
allies will no doubt be
our American species and

quarters of the Flora, the
oldest seats of which are
perhaps in Labrador or
Greenland. I suspect that
many of Heer's plants from
Spitzbergen & Greenland are
really Permian rather than
Carboniferous, but I cannot
see the specimens nor as
yet get any descriptions or
figures. They should be
compared with our ^{American} Permian
Flora.

I have recently been
studying the plants of the
upper layers of the Carboniferous - which certainly
we tend toward the
Permian. I hope in your
next you will give lists
of the plants in these

City & State
Dept

Great mistakes will very
likely be made by com-
paring them with Europe
alone.

I am very glad to
hear from George that
your health is good
and he again
thinks you and Lady
Agnes for your kindness to
him.

In the sequel of my
paper now publishing on the
Pat Process I shall give
a summary of American facts
in favor of us & which is
Silent Decision of Carboniferous
times & which I see Rowley
is still giving attention
Yours
W. Dawson