

University College
Toronto

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My dear Sir,

I shall be very pleased to receive from you a note on the Shieldlaw plants at your convenience. The specimens I hope you will keep if they are of the smallest value to you. I have duplicates of them myself.

I am much obliged to you for your kindness in allowing me to ^{purchase} ~~purchase~~ electrovs. of some of the engravings in your Académie Géologie. Any of the cuts in any of my works are equally at your service if you should see any occasion to use them. I enclose

with this a list of the electors.
which I want, & I shall feel
very grateful if you will ask
your publishers to give me casts
of these cuts, as soon as they
can conveniently do so. I hope
they will not think this too
much trouble, as their refusal
would put me to much bother
& my publishers to considerable
expense. I was not perhaps
very explicit in my last letter;
but I hope you will believe that
I should not have asked you
for permission to use the cuts
in question, had there been the
least likelihood that my pro-
posed work would in any way

Conflict with any of your
publications. My work, however,
is intended wholly for students
of Palaeontology, & primarily for
English students. It will be
published in England, & I
have not the least expectation
that it will ever have any
circulation in Canada.

I am, also, much obliged to
you for the trouble you have
taken about my paper for the
Canadian Naturalist; & shall
be glad to hear the result. I
trust nothing is going to in-
terfere with the publication
of the periodical? Its stoppage
would be a real loss to Canada.

With thanks for your kindness,
Kind regards to Mrs Dawson
& myself

Believe me

Yours very truly

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