

Albany May 21st 1872

My dear Sir

I have learned from a friend that he has seen a collection of Canadian corals labelled by Mr. Billings which he understood to have been purchased through you.

If such a collection is to be had in Montreal I should be very glad to purchase one, both for the sake of possessing it and also to have the means of avoiding any infringement of Mr. Billings's species -

I shall feel greatly obliged for any information

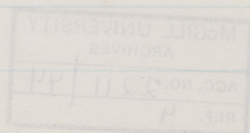
concerning the matter,
at your convenience

I am very sincerely
Yours &
James Hall

Prof. J. W. Dawson
do do do

P.S. I would suggest that
it may be well not to
mention to Mr. Bellamy
that I wish the ref. for
if he has anything to do
with the matter he
would prevent it if
possible - Although
Sir William & Mr. D. both
promised me freely
a set of Anticosti fossils
I have not one -
In the corals I of course

instead of as I under-
-stood that they
could be purchased,



Mr. Bull
Geneva

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