

Wilkins

Nov 75

Dear Sir,

I delayed
acknowledging the arrival
of your note and your
kind recommendation
for which please accept
my best thanks, until
I had seen Mr Joseph
Hobson Engineer in Chief
of the Great Western
Railway, here. He told
me that if you would
like to have a copy of
their sections they were
at your disposal, adding,

however that they merely
contained statements of
the relative heights without
regard to the geological
character of the soil or; in
other words that the sections
gave no information of
the Post-Pliocene deposits
passed through. I have no
particular wish to use
them for myself, having
taken a rough glance
over them, but if they
would be of service to you
I will copy them - a privi-
lege which Mr. H. said
~~would~~ never granted before
but which would be to
you if you desired it.

Regarding my
hand-writing, I have to
say that I have set
about improving it in
earnest and I trust
that your advice will
not be lost upon me.
I have procured
some more information
regarding the Post-Pliocene
deposits of this section
of the country both from
farmers and well-diggers.
I have seen and talked
with some fifty ~~add~~
residing in different parts
of this country. Should the
weather remain as fine as at
present till Christmas,
which ~~is~~ is often the case
in this province I hope
by that time to have
procured many new facts

relative to the subject.
I have sent the plants
I am very sorry that there are so
few. Two of them are for the
Labrador collection. I trust that
I shall be able next week to
visit Galt and Guelph
when I shall do my best
to procure the fossils of the
Guelph Formation.
Thanking you for
your kindness to me,

I remain

Yours respectfully,

J. F. H. Wilkins

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P.S. Since writing the above
we have been visited by a
snow-storm. All my outdoor work
is ruined. I will return to
Hamilton, Novr 15th, 1875