

Saint John N.B.
3 April 1896

My dear Sir,

I have put up and sent to you by express a small box of hand specimens of the Laurentian and Huronian rocks of this neighborhood. The specimens are merely little pieces that I had knocked of the rocks in various places to remind me of the characteristics of the rocks of these formations in several counties in this part of the province. Had you asked me for Upper Siberian I could have sent you a more complete and ~~valuable~~ better looking

lot of fragments.

Beside those old collections I went out and got examples from three cross-sections near Saint John, to make the representation a little better. Let me know if you desire any more than the very imperfect representation of our oldest rocks which I send, and if I should do any field work this summer I may be able to procure more.

I have received no notice from Mr. Whiteaves of the election of the candidate I desired to have of the candidates I proposed, and do not know how much I owe you on account of them.

Please visit

I think, in one of your letters, you offered to send me something in return for hand specimens of the rocks you desired from here, but most of those I send are such worthless little things that they are not worth naming, and I fear are not worth anything. Perhaps the whole may be worth a specimen of ^{the} ~~some~~ ^{of} Cozoon, of which I have not an example, and which would be useful to me in case I have opportunity to work in our old limestones, which I have never looked into very closely.

Hoping you will find some advantage in the box I send

I remain very truly yours
G. M. Allen

Matthew
Feb 16

I received your letter, you
sent me something in
return for hand specimens of the
books you desired from me, but
most of those I sent are such
as little things that they are not
worth mentioning, and I fear are
not worth anything. Perhaps
the whole may be worth a specimen
of paper, of which I have not
an example, and which would be
useful to me as I have
opportunities to work in our
laboratory, which I have never
looked into very closely.
I hope you will find some
specimens in the box I sent
I remain very truly yours
Wm. H. Dall