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Sir William Dawson

My Dear Sir

In looking over
my samples of material I find two that
may be of interest, as they show the
Macrospora from 2075 & 2300 ft down in
this black or oil bearing shale - that overlies
the sand stone into which the oil has distilled
and in which the oil and gas wells are
now found - the inference is that the oil
is derived from the contents of the shale -
of which the Macrospora and other parts
of the same plant form the largest part -

I presume that before this you have
received a small package of samples that I
sent by Exp. (Insured) a few days ago

Respectfully Yours

If you would like mounted slides of the Macrospora I will prepare them with pleasure, if you will return the samples, as I have no other material of the kind -
W. W. Shuman
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