

Sir I.M. Dawson

Darwin

I take the liberty of sending by Express
(freight & package) of 50 slides, and a few samples
of Material - I do not presume that the sending
will be of much value - but it may possibly be of
some interest - The two Material & Slides are sent with
the full approbation of Prof. Vinton - State Geologist & I have
suggested to him that he communicate direct with
you & as also the other slides & Material. You
are at liberty to use as you may elect - I also send
on same condition a few slides prepared by Prof. P.
& Reinsch - 2 of which are the "Dasmith" * Macrophytes
from the "White Coal of Australia" - I can send Prof.
Reinsch illustrated work on Coal fossils if you would
like to see it - The Material of course you will not
return - I request that of the slides you select
& retain any that you find of value or interest -

It would give us great pleasure if you would
permit your paper to be first read before the
"Chicago Academy of Sciences" as one of their series -
and if you will consent to this - I will see that

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It is well read & illustrated ^{by the microscope} at a regular Meeting-
and published as a "Bulletin" & that you are
supplied with as many as you may desire
for your Correspondents - We would regard
this as a great honor - but still more - if
you will favor us with a visit and read
the paper yourself - and we will most cheerfully
supply transportation - and take good care of you
while here - Please accept me of the above
suggestions and very much oblige the
Members of the Academy - and Myself
Most Dear Yours

W. M. Sherman
S. J. Diphead

* These were noticed by others and described
and named by you. before they were noted
or described as "Jasminitis."

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Dec 1888

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