

## GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF CANADA

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Dear Sir William,

I fancy that the "markings from Lake Superior" which you refer to in your letter of yesterday, are those referred to in a letter by G. F. Matthew published in Dr. Selwyn's paper entitled "Traces of organic origin in rocks of the Animikie Group," in Amer. Journ. Sc. & Arts, for Feb., 1890, pp. 145-47. The markings are there referred to under the name Olenichnites, Taonichnites & Eoichnites. According to Dr. Selwyn, however, these rocks are much newer than the Huronian, but I do not remember any other Huronian fossils than those you mention, whether real or suppositions. The markings to which Mr. Matthew refers, are from the slates at Lake Superior, & to my mind are at least as likely to be of inorganic as of organic origin.

Very truly yours,

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