

North River.

Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 89.

Dear Sir W<sup>m</sup> Dawson.

I have received

yours of 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul. and would say that I was aware of the crystalline nature of the calcite in the specimen sent, but supposed the mineral arrangement might be the result of organic structure, and particularly as a similar arrangement is seen in the carbonised and ferruginised trunks also. But I am glad to leave it with you.


I have just got a silicified

pith of *Gyrodendron* with  
some fragments of the woolly  
envelope attached, and in very  
good preservation. I send you  
some chips of this thinking  
they will show the woolly struc-  
ture more clearly than any I  
have previously sent.

The pith to which they were  
attached was  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in di-  
ameter and of the noded kind.

Truly Yours,

Francis Davis,



Bair  
July 1899