



GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF CANADA

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My dear D. Dawson

I have rec^d. your letter of 14th with the specimen advised in it. Also a list of some of the Carb. fossil plants collected by Miss^{es} M^{rs} O'Neil & Barlow in Nova Scotia for which please accept my thanks. I think I saw some of your Oriskany fossils a few days ago in the safe in Mr. Billings' room. Your description will enable me to recognize them and if found they

shall be sent you as requested. Mr. Fletcher is finding abundance of Lower Silurian fossils in Cape Breton. He says "the occur^{ance} of localities where L.S. fossils are to be found in abundance has long ceased to interest us. Certain beds are as entirely composed of them as are the black shales and limestones of the Carboniferous formation." I will attend the meeting of the N.S.C. tomorrow.

Very truly Yours

John A. Schuchert

Principal Dawson LL.D. F.R.S.

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