

Albany, Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1876

My dear Sir

I have just recd. your letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> and as I leave on Monday morning will reply at once. I have described two species of what appear to be true Pentremites from the Hamilton Shales -

The one you describe may very probably be a distinct species - I shall be very glad to see the specimen, and if you have no other desire I shall be glad to describe it -

I am going to attend the meeting of the Nat. Acad. Science in Phila & visit the Exposition which will keep me from home for ~~Four~~ days -

I am very truly Yours  
James Hall

The Hon. Sec. of the Interior

1876

Hull

Oct 16

Specimens  
sent

Oct 20

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