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Webster City, Hamilton Co.
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Dear Sir

I have noticed in the Popular Science Monthly, a quotation from the American Journal of Science that you invite correspondence relative to the remains of Coniferous trees found in the Carboniferous rocks of the United States. There are remains of Coniferous in the Coal Measures of this country, being confined to quite a small area. Our State Reports make no mention of it - What is it? They even make the assertion - with a very possible exception of some specimens of silicified wood - that there are no remains of Coniferous to be found in the Coal Measures of Iowa. I have sent specimens to Dr J. S. Phosberry, He called them *Dadoxylon* simply. I left this classification to me. I have not the

Microscopes powerful enough. With Am I
^{sufficient} Geologist to classify them if I had.

So I cannot meet your requirements
to the letter, or perhaps any where near.

Now if you would ~~the~~ ^{care for} specimens from here
for inspection I will gladly send them
or perform any service you would like that
I am capable of doing.

Respectfully yours

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