

Jackson, Michigan.

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J. W. Dawson, L. L. D.

Dear Sir,

Hoping you will pardon my presumption in trespassing on your time I write to ask you regarding some Canadian fossils. I am exceedingly interested in Geology and Palaeontology and have a little cabinet of fossils and minerals which affords me much instruction and great delight. Finding little sympathy on the subject - except through books - I hardly know to whom I can appeal for suggestions. I am anxious to add to my treasures a specimen - if only the least fragment - of the venerable *Eozoon Canadense*. Will you be so kind as to inform me whether I can obtain this fossil and at what price? Will you also tell me whether I can obtain a specimen of fossil fishes?

May I thank you for the great pleasure "The Story of the Earth and Man" has afforded me.

Yours Very Respectfully,
Mrs. D. S. Gilbert

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