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My dear Prof. Dawson

I have received  
yours of the 16<sup>th</sup> with figure  
(Photograph) of *Hemula Dawsoni*  
and also previous letter with  
Denticulites -

From figure and describe the  
specimen I would suggest  
that you give same description  
of the thoracic segments as heretofore  
these have not been known -

It is the largest in proportion  
to width of any American species  
- and I don't recollect any European  
form which is proportionally  
so narrow.

The discovery is an interesting  
one and in publishing I would like

Had you abundant  
as the best information  
as to its true horizon -  
we have the genus in our  
Niagara, Lower Helderberg  
and Hamilton groups -

The Pentamerite is, I think  
P. Leda of the 19' Report on  
the State Museum - I have  
not had an opportunity for a  
comparison of specimens -  
I will hold the specimen  
subject to your order -

I would like to have a figure  
but my draughtsman is absent  
and will be away for two  
months or more -

Respectfully,  
James Hall