



WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY,

Fall Term begins first Monday of September.
Winter Term begins first Wednesday of January.
Spring Term begins last Wednesday of March.
Commencement on fourth Thursday of June.

Morgantown, April 13th, 1877.

Principal J. W. Dawson,

Dear Sir,

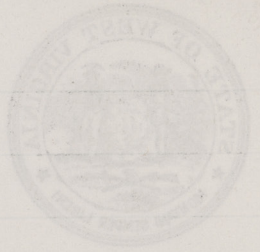
I hope that you will excuse my troubling you with a question. In your "Acadian Geology", page 244, you give a figure of a plant which you call *Koefiaethia dispar*, from Baie de Chaleur. I have now and then seen any notice of this plant. If you will be good enough to tell me from what horizon in the Coal Measures this comes, and ^{give me} other points about it, such as you may possess, I will be much obliged.

We find recently in the highest of our West Virginia beds, which, as I think, show decided Permian types, specimens of a plant which seems to have a close affinity with your *Koefiaethia dispar*. Our plants, however, are in outline not unlike *Baiera digitata*, while the nerves go off from a woody band which passes around the greater part of the base. They have a petiole not unlike that in your plant, in the departure of the nerves from the entire base, and not from the petiole alone, *K. dispar* is the only plant known to me which resembles the W. Va. specimens.

Yours truly

Wm. F. Fournier

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