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Watts Esq
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Santa Barbara, Cal.
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Prof. J. W. Dawson L. L. D., &c.
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir:

If entirely convenient, will you please send me a specimen of *Cozocum canadense*? If not convenient will you be so kind as to place this in the hands of some one who can favor me with a specimen, ^{by mail,} I desire it for study, & to

illustrate my lectures on
geology.

I will render a
full quid pro co in Pluvian
fossils, marine, land or fresh
water shells, or algae, or by
cash.

Fearing I have
not too greatly trespassed
upon your time, and that
it may be your pleasure

To assist me in obtaining
the desired specimens, I have
the honor to subscribe myself,

Yours truly & respectfully,
Rev Stephen Bowers, M.A.