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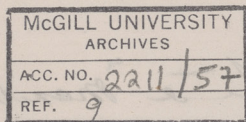
Lord and Lady Dufferin
have just returned from
Manitoba and are quite
enamored with the Country.

For that Country there is a
great future, if the rising
generation will only have
patience; take time and
let matters develop gradually
and surely.

Remain

Dr. Dawson H.R.S.
" " "

Dear Dr. Dawson
Very truly yours
I. A. Grant.



Ottawa Oct 6/77.

Dear Dr. Dawson,

A few days ago, in
examining some nodules that
a small boy had picked up
at Ferns Creek, I came in
contact with the specimens
so unique in character.

I was at a loss to determine
it and in looking over
the work of Dana, I
observed that it resembled

very closely the definite "maxilla"
of the "Promatherium sphaerum"
(Triassic period). I mentioned to Mr. ^{Ries}
how that the marking was
not correct and that most
likely you would determine
the species. This is the first
specimen of the Ries I have
seen in the post-pleocene.

Should I at any time
succeed in making out a
second such specimen, you
shall have it, but I only
forwarded the present specimen as exceedingly valuable

knowing you would like to
have an opportunity of making
a personal examination of it.

I regret our builders are
now taking so much to brick
that I rarely have an
opportunity of finding anything
new or interesting. I am collecting
nodules at present and should
anything interesting turn up, you
shall hear particulars. I must
not conclude without congratulating

you on your new book, which