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My dear K Carpenter,

I write by a recent mail, suggesting an application for a Royal Socy. grant for the farther development & publication of Evans. I think such application might refer to —

1. The desirableness of collecting additional material.
2. of making many new slides for exam.

water, and for
distribution to specialists
and to Institutions.

3. The publication
of adequate illustrations,
photographs, &c

By the advice of
friends in London,
I have so far
conquered my prejudice,
shall I say, against
the R. S. Council,

as to put in a small
application for a
grant to extract
Reptilian bones
from the Coal-^{formation}
trees of Nova Scotia,
a work wanting
much to be done;
but if that should
interfere with the
Evans research
I would not keep it,
and you may say
so. The truth is

I intend next summer
to spend all my
spare money, either
in digging out more
coron or in digging
out more reptiles,
or perhaps in both,
and if the R.S. will
take up either, I
shall have more
money for the
other.

Truly Yours

J. D. Cooper

P.S. I shall willingly superintend the preparation
of the Saturday of Coron material, a work
which experience enables me
to do well.