

Boston Society of Natural History
Boston. June 7th, 1878

Prof. Dawson

Dear Sir -

Your postal card was received today. With reference to the Acadian collections about which you write, I would say that when Hewitt went to the Museum at Cambridge about 1861. he took all his collections there with him, and such collections as he made after that time and prior to 1864 went also to Cambridge. On leaving Cambridge I believe he took all of his own collections, and I feel sure the primordial ones at any rate, and these were

As anything was left at Cambridge, it
belonged by right to Stuart and I need
not even to bind out about China
and let you know.

Very truly
Yours obedient servant

Richard Rathbone

afterwards deposited in
the Museum at Cornell
University - where they are
now. I never knew the
entire extent of his
Acadian Collections so
I can not tell whether
they was all there, at
Cornell, or not. However,
I will make inquiries
here at once, and find
out. They lie between
Cornell and the Museum
at Cambridge, and the
larger part - I am sure
is at the former place.
I have often heard him
say there were many
undescribed things among
his primordial boxes
and he was intending to
work them up, but never
found time to do so.

I have a general list of
 the Acadian fossils of Prof.
 Hare, at Cornell, but no
 details are given. It is
 as follows:

| | No. of specimens |
|---|---------------------|
| Carboniferous fossils, N. Scotia | 249 |
| Orthis Billingsii, St. John | 162 |
| Primordial Trilobites, " | 983 |
| Locustites, " | 52 |
| Singula & Discina | 11. |
| Fossil Corals (Acadian) | 177. |
| Lozoon Canadense | 2 |
| Slabs of Coal Plants from Nova Scotia on Brunsvite | 99 |
| Slabs of plants from Devonian, St. John | 693. |

Richard Raeburn

Boston June 8th 1878.

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