

Newberry
Conodonts

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Prof. J. M. Dawson

My Dear Sir

I received from

you some time since
postal card, in which

you asked me to send

you some Conodonts

I had plenty of them

at New York, but they

had been put away somewhere

by my assistants of last

year, and with all my search

I could not find them

If you have not access to Pander's paper on the Conodonts - I shall
take great pleasure in sending it to you, as I have an extra
copy of which you will be quite welcome.

Patience yourself and others in regard
to the true nature of these singular
and beautiful objects - I am sure that
they are still something of a mystery
to me, as they have been hitherto, but
as I have stated in our reports some
doubts I regard them as the result
of my testimony. Still - I think of no
fact about them, however, that are
any thing more than mere presumptions.

I was therefore unable
to comply with your
request before coming
back to Cleveland where
a part of my stock remained.
I arrived here yesterday
and today send you
what I suppose will be
a sufficient number
for your purposes.

I can send more if
you should wish for
them - Sincerely hope
you will be able to

of this, in any which would justify the
Conclusion that they are the cause of
Cancer's — That they are not the cause
of several varieties of Bladder-bronchi is
I think certain; and that they are not
the cause of nodular growths is a thing
Cancer's in my mind —

Drace has truly he has all the
Summer and shall be glad to hear the
result of your examination of the specimens
sent.

Yours very truly
D. J. Vandenberg