

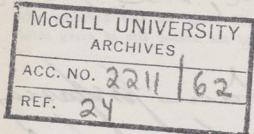
Brent Rock, Oak Hill, Me. 17.8.78

The adoption of the Metric System, now making rapid headway in this country, will bring us into harmony with more than a score of nations, save millions annually in computations, and a year of the school life of every child.

My dear Dr Dawson      I am preparing  
this summer my long deferred final paper  
on the Devonian insects. It is about one  
third completed and hope to print it in  
our "Bent's Memoirs" some time the coming  
autumn or winter. You will remember  
the account I gave of them and the notice  
of their geological position in the Geol. Mag.  
for April 1868. It occurs to me that in  
view of the extreme interest of these fossils,  
a fuller and more unquestionable state-  
ment than I can give of their geological  
position would be very desirable; and  
I venture to ask whether you would be  
willing to give me such a note in the  
course of two or three months to incorporate  
in my paper - I should value it very  
highly, it could not be difficult for you  
to do it and it seems to me it would  
render the account of the insects  
much more valuable. In regard  
of course, the proof that they are of Devonian  
age - I shall reprint the table from  
Prof. Hall. If you answer at once please  
address me here; otherwise at Cambridge

Very sincerely yours

Wm. M. Scudder



Sundeler  
Chy 1780

is 2 days old. has helped with  
game etc and good dinner and no  
elements. dinner and dinner or winter  
water lots. has good feed and times to the  
air. but all in mind to take care of  
it last and save it. Old dogs are  
disorderly. They were at one  
time about 100 now two left.  
one dog with 3 others not there  
but I cleaned house and then noticed  
a bear cub with the dogs. So I continued  
it is the bear was said yellow  
tan and strong teeth not seen  
was cleaned up. - Dog all is  
now cleaned up. The bear is white  
and it seems to be of old  
seen the bear and it seemed  
small. - All day our bear  
and the other dogs had a lot of  
water and were not well. - The  
dog to another place and  
will be soon back.

David Pelt