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My dear Sir,

Your kind favors of several
notes await me on my return
from Spencer's Id and Advertiser
where I have been for several
weeks with Mr Barlow. Please
accept my thanks for kindness
in the matter of the numerical
and volume suggestions.

I regret very much that Mr Farley
should have delegated his
engagement in such a way
as to withhold its results as he
has done. I am extremely dis-
appointed in him as the mat-
ter as I previously had great
confidence in his intelligence
and tractable temper. I shall be
happy to do anything in my power
to recover any missing material
tho' from the very corrupt docu-

motion while I gave to all
the debris thrown out, on my
last visit I should make a
second search with some
magnifying of pieces below
the lower stamps covered
by the soap tides at my visit
should reveal something at
low water & springs which I
should choose next time.

My engagement at Adwords
at an uncertainty will force me
to some little delay but I will
try to take the Loggia of
results on my next trip home-
wards.

We were so fortunate as to
come upon a large number
of Lower Cambrian fossils
at Spencer Island of
probably 1000 superficial feet
all covered with reflections

Trunks of various sizes. Mr. Bacon proposes to remove some of it for transmission to Montreal but it would be very desirable to have an accurate sketch previously taken of the entire surface to preserve the entire series and sequence of the footprints which I fear would be much interfered with in breaking up the ledge.

The show from Rutledge River to Edwards was beyond is one of the most interesting that I have yet seen and young West-roads as follows

Black and bluish altered slates full of quartz, fossils with a few patches of granite and yellow argillaceous sand.

steals and a large quantity
of crystalline amethyst which
I think must be the lowest mem-
ber of the Carboniferous altho.
I have want of time I could not
get any fossil evidence
What comes Carboniferous sand-
stones and brown shales which
extend to the trap of Cape Spear
and Cape W'or, and beyond
Admiral's Harbor some extent
of new red sandstone follows
by the black shales with quartz
pebbles, then apparently quartz
to Cape Chiquito. The trap
and clay between Cape W'or
and Cape Spear is very rich
in minerals especially Saepe
Agates and Stibite and native
Copper very profitably, you
to know. All that I will