

Jeffersonville, Ind. U.S.
Nov-18th 1878

J. W. Dawson Esqr

Dear Sir

Your favor
of the 12th inst also the Catalogue
of Dawson Bros are at hand
I am very much obliged to you
for the information you sent me.
In reference to the collection of
fossils from my locality, I will
first make a proposition to
Dawson Bros and if they will
not except it, then I will try
to make you up a box of fossils,
(good fossils) which placed at
a low price will help to pay
for the books which I would
like to get.
The proposition which I will make

to Dawson Bros (I will write to
that firm today) is that I will
exchange the 1st 2nd & 3rd volumes
complete bound in cloth also the
Palaeontology (which composes
about one half of 3rd vol) text un-
cut or bound and ten beautiful
lithographic plates, the aforesaid
or all the vols of the Kentucky
Geological Survey by Dr D. Owen.
These works are very rare and out of
print: are quoted by S. E. Cassin
and others at \$10⁰⁰ per vol.

I will send Dawson & Bros the aforesaid
vols for, First Series and Second,
of the Canadian Naturalist,

When I hear from Dawson & Bros I will
let you know what they think
of my offer and thus will be able
to decide about the fossils

Yours truly
Victor W. Lyon

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