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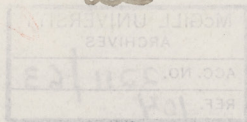
My dear Sir,

I have just been reading with some interest your annual address as President of the Royal Society, and especially that portion of it relating to Saper's views as to the origin of the ancient flowers. I think it right however to call your attention to the fact that this very result was stated as attained by Prof Wall and by myself in a paper read by me in



In an alleged from Museum  
you will find these deductions  
stated in my Report pub<sup>d</sup>  
lished by the Geological  
~~Survey~~ Survey of Canada  
in 1871 (pp 79 & 82.) of  
which I sent copies to you  
and to the desks of the  
Royal Society.

I write you about  
to this matter simply because  
I hold it to be a disgrace  
to Royal Science that  
while it has permitted  
most of the first work  
in Paleontology to be



he does on the contrary  
of course it has slightly  
that what has been  
done in this country. I may  
add that in my judgment  
a great part of the preliminary  
work the whole expenditure  
will require to be done on  
again been it has not  
been done with an intelligent  
appreciation of the Palace  
of America of U.S. America  
which might have been to  
the extent has been accepted by  
by the of 1872 also published  
on England.

