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Prof A. W. Dawson

Dear Sir - I wish very much to obtain the Government report of the Geology of Canada but do not know of any one to whom I may apply I therefore take the liberty of writing you in regard to the matter - I usually spend two or three weeks each fall at Belle Island and the Canada shore studying glacial markings and fossilizing - Next year I wish to extend my trip as far as Georgian Bay and these reports would be of great value to me <sup>for</sup> reference

May I therefore ask this favor of you, if you can get them for me or inform me from whom I may obtain them - I will gladly pay any expense that may attend their purchase or otherwise and will also be pleased to reciprocate the favor by fossils or otherwise as I may be able

Last year I sent you Photos of a new jaw of a Devonian fossil fish which Prof A. S. Newberry now names *Diplognathus mirabilis* as yet I have found nothing more to build upon - only fragments; unless it be that some of the bones heretofore classed as belonging to

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*Dinichthys Terrelli*, belong to this wonderful fish which I am inclined to think may be true. He also named another of my new discoveries from the same locality. *D. minor*. I am however of the opinion that when this fellow is thoroughly worked up it will be found not to belong to *Dinichthys* at all, but a new class. Another new one of mine he named *Ctenacanthus Compressus*. So you see I am finding new fishes, in this old Devonian, constantly. It will of course take years of time and great labor and patience to separate these multitudes of bones and get each to each in its proper class and place. I cannot expect to see it in my life time. But I am very thankful for the part I have been permitted to take in this discovery.

Very truly yours

Jay Terrell

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LAKE BREZZE, ILLINOIS

John D. ...

Dear Sir

June 1/99

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