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To Mrs. Burt



July 10, 1879

Dear Madam,

I have ^{am in receipt of your letter} had an
interview with Mr. Selwyn
on the subject of the
collections, and regret
very much to say that
he seems little disposed
to entertain the matter.
The only portion that he
seems desirous to have
is the Carboniferous
Brachiopods and Corals.

Nos 1 & 6 of Prof Crossland's
list, valued by him at
\$90 & \$80, respectively, and
he seems to think that
before making any offer
he would require to
see them.

In these circumstances
all that I can do is
the following:—

(1.) I could afford to
offer two hundred and
fifty dollars, say \$250,

For the collectors of
Jernian plants, no 9.,
say 693 specimens, one
half payable on delivery
of the specimens and
the remainder within
6 months thereafter, and
would undertake that a
complete suite of them should
be arranged in our Museum
as Prof Hart's collection.

(2) If you should think
it advisable to send us
the Carboniferous fossils

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In the Selwyn's imperfect,
I should undertake to
take ordinary care of
them, and if not
taken by him to return
them to Cornell.

3 In case you should
have any more desirable
offer for the whole I would
allow my offer to be
over any reasonable time
that you can ascertain
what can be done