

North River. Jan. 22^d 1849.

Dear Sir —

I take the liberty of sending you a drawing of a fragment of fossil plant which is of common occurrence in the rocks of Prince Edward Island, and asking you to let me know its name or tell me where I would find it out for myself. I feel, Dear Sir, that this is an unwarrantable freedom on my part; but I do not know where else to go for the desired information. This drawing was sent to Professor V. of Yale, but he could make nothing of it.

The drawing is on half natural size, and the specimen has been considerably flattened.

I have been studying the geology of our

Island for some years and have made
some small acquaintance with its
plants - conifers, *Walckia*, calamites,
ferns, and numerous fluted stems and
lycopodites. They are seldom well preserved
, however, and cause the student a great
deal of labour.

Yours Most Sincerely
Francis Bain.

To Prof. J. W. Dawson
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Fr. Boiss
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Specimen in a Russina like by
Fr. Boiss Repr of E9 loc with
plain node & umbellate
leaves of branchlets — evidently
confused with Fr. Boiss