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Dr. J. W. Dawson

Dear Sir.

You will recall  
my sending you fragments of a  
fossil wood, found last summer  
presumably from the Hamilton rocks  
of New York. I endeavored to find better  
specimens for examination as you  
desired, but was unable to do so.  
Thinking however that, with the  
material you possess you may  
have been able to arrive at a  
conclusion with reference to the  
species of the specimen. I write  
to inquire in regard to your opin-  
ion if formed, or to learn if further  
material will be requisite, or whether  
the species is unique enough to justify  
a considerable expense to secure more

as it can only be obtained at ~~certains~~  
outlay of money - Can you drop  
me a line with reference to it?

Yours Truly

Very Respectfully

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