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Cincinnati, O., Feb. 14th 1880.

Prof. Dawson.

My dear Sir:

I have taken the very great liberty to address you without other introduction than the similarity of our parents. I am very desirous of obtaining some species of the characteristic fossils of the Potsdam, Calciferous, Quebec & Chazy Groups, and as I do not know any of the Canadian Geologists save by reputation, I have ventured to come to you. We have no specimens of any species of these groups in our University collections, and no collector in our city, that is accessible, possesses any worth mentioning. I should be glad to send for them some very fine Cincinnati fossils, some fine fossils of the Upper Silurian, and some from the Subcarboniferous. I should, also, exceedingly prize, even the commonest species of any of the Upper Silurian & Devonian plants to which you have given so much study.

Wentworth
July 1850

Should you not be in a condition to
make any exchange of fossils, I shall
be very greatly obliged to you for the
address of any parties who can furnish
any of these, either by sale or exchange.

I have taken the liberty of mailing to
you ~~a few~~ ^{a few of} copies of my articles on
various natural history subjects. I have
some very choice crinoids in duplicate
that I shall be happy to exchange for
Canadian Epoch fossils.

It gives me the pleasure
of a favourable response, whereupon
I will at once forward package.

Yours, Sir,
most respectfully,
Wentworth

