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Dear Dr. Dawson

Possibly you may remember that we have occasionally met at British Agri¹ Meetings, but I did not expect that we were ever to meet on the Boyce question you will see from the enclosed slip the substance of some remarks at the Swansea meeting, but as it has not been published you had better not consider it for the present an authoritative statement. I want to pursue and extend the investigation, and write to ask you to oblige me with some material on which to work. It is a very slow and difficult one but the results may be of some

scientific value

What I wish is to have a few characteristic specimens (as they come from their parent rock ~~it~~ would be best) - not very bulky ones, and if convenient two or three samples from the same horizon -

1st Some bits of Eozoon some showing dolomitic character

2. Any dolomitized bed without Eozoon

3. Laminated limestone without Eozoon

4. Limestone or bed

indicating vegetable
structure.

5. Small sample of
graphite.

6. Sample of the lowest
known Laurentian
limestone

7. A few samples of the
Phosphatic and Phosphatic
beds of the Cambrian &
Laurentian series.

8. If present, any clay
mud or sand interbedded
with any of the beds.

Please to consider that
my request only extends
to such as you can send

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me without unnecessary
personal trouble.

I shall like them as
early as you can send
for being an invalid they
will give me work
in-door when I may
not be out.

Please not to pack any
in wool or fibrous
material as these give
much trouble in their
examinations.

Another day I shall
hope to return to you
again some examples of the
~~wood~~ they have yielded
evidence,
Yours faithfully
Charles Moore