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Prof J. W. Dawson Montreal.  
Dear Sir.

Considering again what you write  
in on Syringozylon, quoted by Prof Dana,  
I think there must be a mistake of name  
perhaps one of my blunders of memory in  
naming S. instead of Dactozylon. You  
may recollect that when you demanded  
to me the communication of specimens of fossil  
wood for examination, I sent you some fragments,  
among others, small bits of trunk which I  
had from the survey of Indiana, of which a  
friend here had prepared a few thin slices which  
I had examined with the microscope and  
whose wood cells were composed of round or hexa-  
gonal areoles with an oblique large pore. This  
the only fossil wood examined by myself under  
the microscope and it is of this only that I  
could have given a short account.

Very truly yours  
J. Senguer



