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Prof J. W. Dawson  
Dear Sir

I have obtained from Dr. J. S. Newberry a *Jurpa* like shell from the Coal Measures of Ohio, which on working out I find to represent a different form from the Nova Scotia shell or that from Indiana and I am preparing it for the Ohio Rept. and think also of sending it to the Am. Jour. Art & Sci. I have also worked out specimens of the Indiana *Jurpa* and of the *Dawsonella*, the latter I find to be an operculated shell like *Melicina*. So have concluded to make a revision of the entire Pulmonifera of the Am. Coal.

To do this satisfactorily I should like to have specimens of the two Nova Scotia species - Can you put me in the way of obtaining them? If not can I get the loan of specimens large enough to examine and sketch them?

If you will please answer you will greatly oblige  
Yours very truly

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