

Prof. C. J.
& Dawson
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My dear Sir,

I propose to send
you by this or next week's
steamer, by Express, prepaid
as far as I can, a small
box of specimens of Coroon.
I shall also send a quantity
of Apponia occidentalis to
fill up the box, and a
few specimens of Fusus tricolor
found = Neptunea despecta Linn
which I believe are rare shells
in England, and I have duplicates in my
Prof. Laurence dredgings.



Please be economical of
the worm as I can send
no more till I can undertake
another journey to the locality,
which may cost me some
days and considerable
expense.

I read this not on
my own account but in the
interest of our Museum,
and wish in exchange for
it what you can spare
of the following:— in the
order stated:—

1 Carboniferous ^{Fossils} Limestones,
especially Crinoids & Alveoloids

2. Cambrian Trilobites &
Brachiopods. Even fragments
of trilobites will be of use
if your better ones are sold.

~~3. Other Cambrian Fossils,~~

~~4. Nautilus from the Clutha
& Collier,~~

5. Devonian Fishes of the
Lena, Dipterus, Coelacanthus,
Chenacanthus, Diplocaanthus

6. Triassic Fossils, including
St. Cassian & Rhodete.

As to purchase I have
to be cautious as I have
to advance money for them
& have already made large

Supply a fair collection of
Welsh Cambrian when you
make new collections.

The Tertiary and other
things I must wait about
till I have time to look
more thoroughly into my present
collections with reference to
the wants of our new Mus-
eum.

I shall be glad if
you will send with the
next parcel 10 doz each
flap-topped boxes, 1 inch or
 $1\frac{3}{4}$ inch of medium or
shallow depth for mounting
small shells. Truly yours
J. D. Owen
(Over)

B. Jones may be
sent to Sampson Low &
Co publishers Fleet St
with memo of contents
& value for the customs

Yours

Chatsfield
Feb / 81
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J W Dawson Esq

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Dear Sir

Yours of the 1st inst
at hand & contents noted also
recd the box of Specimens which
will be quite an addition to my
Cabinet I had become so inter-
ested in your book on Esogon
that I had hoped for a Specimen
but it is of no particular consequence

The last pamphlets
were duly received Two parts
of the volume on the Mesozoic fossils
& the first part of the second
volume of paleozoic fossils by
Billings

I sent your box
before I had completed the
revision of my collection &

8 I think in making up the
Specimen *Ambocoelia Ambonata*
(Hamilton group) I put in from
a box that I had not examined
what I thought at the moment
was some bulbous forms of that
Species but you will observe that
the dorsal valve is quite convex
while in *Ambocoelia* it is flat.
I think you will be able readily
to separate the species the gibbous
forms are *Spirifera Subumbona*
Dec 4 Vol Pal & G. page 234 plate 33
fig 22-30 the specimens from the
Marcellus slate Delphi way

Your letter was delayed
some by being sent to New York
city by some careless P.M. you
having written New York in full
instead of using simply the initials

W. J.
Yours truly D. S. Chatfield