

AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY,

CENTRAL PARK, (77th St. & 8th Ave.)

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Princl. J. W. Dawson

Dear Sir

The boxes containing the Devonian Plants and also letter and Books by mail arrived yesterday. I returned the boxes of Coll. Wood duplicates per same local express, they having been ready waiting an express man several days. The boxes were marked and sent as per your letter. Please accept many thanks for the fishes added and for the Books sent also, the order for a copy of the Académic Geology.

Early next week I will look carefully over the examples of *Leptodictya Vanuxemi* in the collection here

and see if there are any that will show
any of the substance. I am fearful
however there are not for a hasty
inspection. as there are only a few
terminal pinnulae, Prof. Hall has
at the State Cab. Many fine specimens
showing fronds with stems more than
a foot long. The specimens, at least
some of them, are nearly covered with
embryos of Brachiopods attached,
showing that they were aquatic in character.
See 30th Dept. State Cab. 1879, Plate 4.

The Catalogue of the collection
sent is contained in one of
the boxes.

Yours very truly

A. P. Sheffield