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My Dear Sir,

I return by express the fossils you sent me for examination, after looking them over & comparing them with the trilobites enclosed & some Crabs, & figures of others, and Baraud's figures of trilobites it does not seem to me safe to ascribe them to extinct Decapods, but rather to regard them as, most probably trilobites. If you will look at Baraud's Supplement to his volume on Trilobites & compare your specimens with

Acidaspis tricornis I. Pl. 37. I. Supp. Pl. 8. fig. 21

" rara Bar. " " " 12 fig. 28

" prevosti " " " " 29

I think you will agree with me that the remains are those of an Acidaspis most likely.

Yours very truly,

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