

Foord
Dalhousie, N.B.
6th Aug^r 1881.

My dear Sir,

In compliance with
the request conveyed to me
in your letter of the 2nd
Instant I have procured
two specimens of the material
of the corrugated layers,
& two of the bed immedi-
ately beneath those layers.⁺

The entire thickness of the
corrugated beds is 8 feet,
8 inches. The most pro-

+ I have handed them over to Mr
Richardson.

arenaceous shales.

consolidated layers.

→ productive fish-layers.

→ plants found last summer.

-ductive fish-layers are ⁱⁿ the
bed just mentioned as being
below the corrugated layers,
but I have found fishes
also (chiefly Pterichthys)
throughout those layers.
In the lower bed I have
met with Pterichthys,
Phaneropterion, & Chevrolepis.
The plants ^{-bed} I found last
Summer was below this
again in contact with
it. (see diagram.)

I shall endeavor to get
some plants next week,
& if I succeed I am author-
-ized to send them to

you (at Montreal) for exam-
ination. If there is any-
thing else in which I can
render you a service pray
Command me.

With Kind regards to
Mrs Dawson & all your
circle

Believe me
Yours very truly

A. H. Foord.

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