

Utica N.Y.

Dr. Dawson

My dear Sir:

I send a couple of specimens of plant remains, from the Genesee slate, west side Cayuga Lake, N.Y. (about 3 ft from the top) for your examination.

The small "Hypodites" I sent some time ago was in a thin seam with some new crinoids, which I have just described under the name Pterioerinus gregarius (n.s.) The plant, the crinoid and a few Bryozoa appear to be all that occur in the particular stratum, while immediately under it is an abundant Brachiopod fauna. (from Gaspé)

Did you intend me to keep the lingules you kindly sent me some time ago, or do you wish them returned.

The smaller of the specimens is apparently identical with the Chemung representative of L. spatulata, which I am inclined to regard as represented in the Subcarboniferous by what have been called L. subspatulata and L. melie

The other lies between Hales L. lixa and
L. nuda.

Apparently the identical form seen in your
smallest Gaspe specimen, and in one Chemung
small Lingula, is found in the Devonian of
Brazil, at Creré and called L. fragana by
Rathbone. There, too the same form runs
up into the ~~low~~ higher beds.

If you should meet with any more Devonian
to Carboniferous Lingulas I would be very
much obliged to see them. I have already
some interesting notes on the comparisons
and variations of the group and would like
to see as many specimens as I may be able.

The plant specimens I send are from
the University Collection, but you may retain them
at your pleasure.

With sincere regards,
Henry Williams

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Dear Plants