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Prof. J. W. Dawson

Dear Sir

Your note of  
Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> is recd. Thank you  
for your kind expression in  
regard to the Bulletin.

I wrote the article on Endoceras  
some two years ago, and intended  
it for the Am. Assoc. Had it with  
me at Cincinnati, but found their  
list too full, so reserved it. I  
saw your article on Pleoceras  
when it appeared in the Journal  
and wrote some remarks about  
it for intercalation, but finally  
concluded that if your interpre-  
tation of its structure was

correct it could not be Piloceras  
and left it all out.

Prof. Dwight of Vassar College  
Poughkeepsie has found a large  
number of species of Cephalopods  
in the Calceiferous near them  
and is on the look out for forms  
similar to Piloceras or others  
with simple septa, but as  
yet has not been successful.

I expect some revelations,  
however, from his discoveries  
when he gets them worked up.

Yours truly

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