

Pittston Pa. March 13th 1882

Prof. J. W. Dawson

My Dear Sir

Your favor of 9th inst. is before me, after an absence of some days in Philadelphia I will glad to exchange the fossils of the States for those of Canada when convenient for you to do so.

I expect to be in Colorado in August or would endeavor to visit Montreal at the Meeting of the Am. Assn.

I hope at some time make the visit.

About two weeks since Prof. Lesquereux enquired about the *Trocophyllum* and I placed them all at his service, as soon he is done with them I will loan them to you with pleasure, and on getting them all together, if I have any to spare, as I doubt not I will you shall have some.

I have not yet had an opportunity to examine what are here being engaged in assorting and arranging my collection many things are left in the boxes in which they are sent me to avoid confusion, and all

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needed by Prof. Lesquereux in preparing a second
Report of our Geol. Survey are sent to him. I
have written him asking when he will no longer
need the *Trocophyllum* and will send them to
you as soon as unemployed.

Very Truly Yours,
R. D. Bacon