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Prof J. W. Dawson Montreal.

Dear Sir,

I have duly received your note on tertiary fossil plants collected by Dr Selwin. Please accept thanks for the communication.

In looking over the specimens of Dr Peo-  
-minger to find the fragments of *Trachophyllum*  
I have been sadly disappointed to find them  
missing. I must have taken them out for exa-  
-mination or to send to somebody; but my  
memory is so bad now that I cannot remem-  
-ber any thing about. Could I perhaps have sent  
them to you with those of Mr Sacae. They are small  
fragments of flat sandy shale. To day I send merely  
those of which I spoke to you in my last showing,  
the carbonaceous tissue of the surface. It is a different  
species. As you will get from Mr Sacae himself  
far better specimens than those I have of the com-  
-mon form, I suppose this will be satisfactory  
for examination. Please return them to me when  
you are ready with them.

Very respectfully yours  
J Desquereux

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