

Montreal
May 23/82

Matane 23^d May 1882

Respected Sir

When I left Montreal for this last Dec. I expected to return at the latest about this time, when I would have been able to point out to you personally the Contents of the only two boxes left unopened last fall. — They are from Perth Co. One is a box not very deep and from three to four feet long containing a single specimen of Protichnites. Another is a deeper square box containing numerous pieces of the original impressions of P. — but so fragmentary that it will require time to get them so arranged to ascertain their doubtful value. —

I am just getting over the effects of what was a pretty sore foot (the outcome of corns) now as the weather gets fine, I intend to get together another and I hope a larger collection than last

years) of fossils from Mutane - There is said to be another locality 24 miles further down the coast, if so I will make a collection from it as I will have occasion to visit the locality soon with my son-in-law Mr Russell. —

An excursion will be made by Schooner along coast to near Gaspé, when ashore I will have a look out for fossils, - Should weather permit I will stop a day at Ste Anne des Monts, or should I be able to get ashore I may walk from there to Mutane. —

Should you think it advisable to apply for a pass for me over the G. T. and I. C. Roads same as last year I would consider it a great favour. However should you think the proposition out of place, please excuse me for obtruding it on your notice. Should you think well of it and succeed in getting me a pass. I would suggest with your approval another short visit to Beaumene Bay, as no doubt the snow and frost of winter with the succeeding spring thaw will have detached large masses of rock from the cliffs from the debris of which some

Some more fossil fishes and plants
might be obtained

I remain

Sir,

Your with greatest respect

James Richardson

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Montreal

P.S. Inclosed is the pass I had over the

G. T. Road for 1881

J.R.

Richardson
July 1882

Stationery 25, May 1882

My dear Mr. ...
I have just received your letter of the 14th
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