

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
United States Geological Survey,

Washington, D. C., August 17th, 1882

My dear Sir:

I take pleasure in introducing to you Mr Lester T. Ward, an assistant geologist of the Survey. Mr Ward has become deeply interested in paleo-botany and would be very glad to talk with you while in Montreal attending the meeting of the American Association

If the multifarious duties imposed upon you will permit you to spare a few minutes for conversation with Mr Ward, you

will greatly oblige him, and
confer a favor upon

Yours

Cordially
W. R. Mann

Prof. W. Dawson
Montreal
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