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Dear Sir,

I am engaged in working up the Monticuliporidæ of the Canadian Formations, contained in the Survey Museum, in the light of Dr. Nicholson's researches, & I am in correspondence with him upon the subject. I want to get all the species I can just now from

the Formations below the
Trenton, with the view of
making microscopic
examinations of them, and
publishing a list, with
descriptions. May I beg
your kind assistance
in the matter? If you
have any specimens of
Monticuliporoids from
the Calciferous & Chazy
in the McGill Museum
I should much like to
have them on loan, as
we have very few specimens

from those rocks in our
Collections. I would take
all possible care of any
specimens you entrusted
me with, & give you dupli-
cate sections of them, if
desired, & also of other
species from the Trenton,
& rocks above it.

I would further ask if
you have any duplicates
of the two species of
Monticuliporoides (des-
cribed in the Acadian
Geology under the names
Chonetes tumidus, &

Stenopora exilis, so that I
may endeavour to discover
their true affinities which
I believe have not yet been
worked out.

I received the box containing
the Devonian ^{on a large slab} plant, you
kindly sent back some
time ago. Shall I label
it Archæopteris Jacksoni?

I hope you hear good
accounts from your son
George. Pray give my
kind regards to Mrs
Dawson & all your circle
& Believe me
Yours truly
A. H. Foord.

Principal Dawson, C.M.S. S.P.D., F.R.S.

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