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My dear Prof Bonney,

I send by express
to-day* a parcel containing
specimens (chippings) of
Archaean rocks, embracing
all the distinct types of
quartzites, slate conglomerates,
granite conglomerates, slates,
Diorites & Limestones in

my collection. The greater
part are from Georgian Bay
Lake Huron, the typical
locality of Sogam.

One
little parcel however con-
tains rocks referred to the
same age in Newfoundland.

* Addressed to Post Office, 22 St. James St.

The character of this
typical American is that
it is a strange mixture
of ordinary sediments,
as conglomerates, quartzites
& slates, with bedded
igneous products, the whole
somewhat altered but much
less so than the Laurentian.
The slate conglomerate
contains pebbles of Lau-
rentian gneiss; and the
whole condition of deposit
belong to a period of
disturbance occurring after
the Laurentian had
undergone much subaerial
disintegrations, & shapes

These specimens, small though
they are, will be of use
to you.

There is a subject on
which I should have
written before - namely
the invitation sent by
the Honorary Secretary of
the Royal Society of Canada
to the Brit. Assn. to send
a delegate or delegates
to our annual meeting
in Ottawa in May
1881. No answer has
been received to this,
and in pursuance of the
Brit. Assn. meeting in

Canada in 1884, this
will be a disappointment,
We scarcely expected any
other delegation than that
some of the members or
officers who might be
in Canada ^{at the time} might come
to our meeting. Unless some
thing has already been done,
it will be too late when
you receive this; but a
telegram might be sent
to us, on or about May
22d, acknowledging the
invitation, and sending
us your wishes. It might
be addressed "Bourinot -
Commons - Ottawa" which
would read out very deep
Success yours
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