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To Principal Dawson C. M. G., L. L. D., F. R. S.
Dear Sir,

We can readily adopt the new specific name that you suggest for the Juglans, in any case should have followed the text of your article when printed, in labeling our specimens. Is not, however, the i in Harwoodiensis, superfluous? — to me it seems as if it would be more euphonious to write the word Harwoodensis, — but perhaps that is a mere matter of taste.

I have packed up & will forward by express (probably to-morrow) the fossil fish from Scaumenac Bay, borrowed some time ago. Its name, as indicated on the

label, is Eusthenopteron Foordi. With the fossil fish I have also enclosed the five specimens from the Guelph limestones borrowed when I was last down. The three specimens from the Hamilton Group borrowed on the same occasion as the last, I should like to keep a little longer for study.

In the Redpath Museum, or rather in the Carpenter Collection, I noticed that there were as many as 10 specimens of the large Fasciolaria princeps, of Sowerby, from Mazatlan. We do not happen to possess a specimen of this by no means rare shell in the Purvey Collection, & if you could spare us a tolerably good one, we could send recent shells, that are wanted in your collection, from the I.C. Islands, — or fossils, in exchange.

Yours very truly,
J. F. Whiteaves.