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Winnipeg, Man., Aug 27 1883

Principal Dawson

Dear Sir

I have just returned from my trip west and learn with regret from your son that you will soon leave for Europe so that I cannot get specimens forwarded to you in time for examination ere you go. I saw Lawson and had him sketch the resting place of his reptile but I found on arriving at the wonderful collection of Couleis it was a fathom hope. I failed to find it and think his description is wrong. It was in early spring when he was there and I am sure the place would present quite a different aspect to what has now. However among the sandstone layers of that region I secured at 9 different places the fragmentary remains of extinct animals but unfortunately found no teeth nor portions of skull. the fragments being parts of femurs and some vertebrae - I had intended to forward



As soon as I have completed my  
investigation of Silurian rocks for this  
summer I shall forward the box of  
specimens referred to, I have read  
with great pleasure your able address  
and am much indebted to you for your  
kindness in taking such an interest in  
my work here & it as my fortune to remain  
in Wauwipet I certainly shall revel in  
working up the geology of this interesting  
locality - I hope that your trip will prove  
to you of great scientific value and intense  
interest

Yours truly  
Hayden



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them to you for identification but owing to  
your early departure I shall keep them for  
further consideration - I am making  
up a collection of our Silurian fossils  
together with some I obtained on this trip  
and will forward them for use in your  
Redpath Museum - At Calgary besides  
leaves, I obtained some excellent  
specimens of bivalves and *Univalves*  
At Medicine Hat oysters and some  
other varieties above the coal beds.

I could not proceed so far up  
the ravine at Irvine as 5 miles  
owing to want of time. I obtained no  
Ammonites except a beautiful  
one ~~at~~ in a large boulder from the  
drift 17 miles West of Regina - I  
obtained some good specimens at  
Buffalo Lake North of Moosejaw



Winnipeg, Man.  
1888  
Dear Sir,  
I have the pleasure to inform you that  
the collection of our collection fossils  
has been completed and is now ready  
for shipment. The collection consists  
of a large number of fossils from the  
Devonian period, and is of great  
value to collectors. The fossils are  
all well preserved and are of  
excellent quality. I have the  
pleasure to inform you that the  
collection is now ready for  
shipment and will be sent to you  
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24th Aug 1888