

L. Baird

No. 2nd drawing
3rd of April

North River.

Mar. 13th 85

To Sir J. W. Dawson —

Dear Sir —

It is with great pleasure I resign to you the work of publishing those drawings, if you esteem them worthy your time and attention. Not only will science be greatly benefited by this arrangement, but I am much pleased that you should have an opportunity of completing, in a manner, a work on which you have already bestowed much valuable labor.

The history of the Geology of the Permian, as contained in your own writings, since that Chap. IX. Ac. Geo. 1868, shows beautifully how science

has developed mainly under your own hand and care.

When you wish the drawings, please let me know, and I will send them. There is one ^{sheet} missing, however. It contained three plants viz. two Calamites and a fern tree limb. It was sent with a letter dated Sept. 16th '82. If it does not turn up I will try and reproduce it.

I will send you a specimen of the fossil *Waldia* from C. Turner.

Yours Dear Sir

Truly Yours
Francis Bain.