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Dr J. M. Dawson
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My Dear Sir

Many thanks for your
packet and package of "boulder clay" which
I received yesterday and I am very much
obliged to Dr G. W. D. for suggesting its sending.
Last evening I somewhat hastily
prepared a few slides from it and send
them by to-day's mail. They are very poor
mounts but to some extent show the character of
the fossils. I am now more carefully preparing
some of the material - and if slides from it would
be of the least value or interest it would give me
much pleasure to send them to you - After you
have seen the slides would you be so good
as to send them to you I can Dr G. W. D. Dawson
I'll inclose currency for postage - No. 100 one from
the darker - more granular clay - No. 100 from the
lighter colored - but as both were in same box
and not separately wrapped the fossils may be
mixed. I was not aware that our boulder clays had
had been microscopically examined - or that there was
any literature upon the subject of its ^{microscopic} contents.
I have not seen your papers on it but shall take
pleasure in looking them up - I hope to find them
in our library. So far as I have found them the fossils
in the Montreal clays are not of the same sps as those
in our Western clays. Very truly yours

B. W. Thomas

