

Lamont John W. B.
5 June 1885

My dear Sir Wm,

I wrote this morn-
ing at the office from memo-
ry as to the use of the terms
"Acadian" and "Lamont John Group."
Since I came home I have
been looking over the Reports
of the Geological Survey and
find that in that of 1870-1
"Acadian" is used as an al-
ternative or explanatory head-
ing by Prof. Bailey and my-
self; so that though I did
not concur in the original

application of the name
Acadian, I therefore
acquiesced in its use.

In my individual papers
I think I have in all cases
used the term St John Group.

I do not think it would
do to limit the use of the
term "St John group" to the
portion of the formation cha-
racterized by Hart's fauna,
as you propose, as that
would throw all our past
reports and papers into con-
fusion by introducing a new
use of the term.

Until I understand
more thoroughly the range

of life in the Cambrian
rocks of this vicinity, I
think it will be better for
me to proceed, as I have
been doing: but I would
not for a moment desire
to interfere with those who
prefer to use your name.

With the utmost respect
yours very truly

J. Matthews.

Matthew
June 85