



Attended  
Ames

My dear Sir Wm

I have just received your letter acknowledging the set of Cambrian fossils from St John for the Redpath Museum, which I left with you.

I did not concur in the adoption of the name "Acadian" for the formation in which these fossils are found, though Mr Walcott does not know this — unless he has gathered it from the Reports of Prof. Bailey, and myself, and from my published articles on the Geology of New Brunswick.

But I have not objected  
to the use of "Acadian" by  
those who may prefer it  
to the original name.

I regret that I had  
not better examples of the  
fossils to send you, but  
may improve upon them  
at a future day

With best regards to  
Lady Dawson

I remain  
yours very truly  
A. Mather.