

North River, June 10th '85-

Dear Sir—

I must thank
you for your attention and
your kindness in connecting
a report of my small matter
with your important paper on
the fossil plants of the great
Cretaceous formations of the
West.

I fear that the introduction
which your friendly kindness has
thus given me, to the world of
science, is far above my merits.
However, I owe you many thanks,
and await with much interest
a full report of your learned paper.
I have already seen the news—

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paper reports.

I am Dear Sir

Yours truly
Francis Bain.