

Clinton Iowa June 20th 85-

Prin. Jewson

Mc Gill College

Dear Sir

your.
Since letter of the 17th received
I am sorry to have trouble you,
and must now beg pardon for
further intruding, to make some
explanation.

At one time there was published
at Montreal the *Canada naturalist*.
I suppose that it was not published
at present, but that some journal
had taken its place, to which I wish
the paper refered,

I have quite a collection of singular
fossils, that Mr. Billings described
as *Dacryolus*. from a few specimens
in the Canadian Museum,

I found them described in the
second issue Geol. Report:—by Mr. Whitfield
who evidently had only an imperfect
specimen. He figures it, and gives
description from the Illinois Report
and gives it another name, or
applies a name proposed by Brothman,

My specimens show they have mis-
apprehended the fossil. I submitted
several to Prof. Whitfield, who could
see no reason to change his description
except to correct his figure

I am under the impression that
there must be good, or better, specimens
in the Museum of the Canadian Geol.
Survey, but find nothing in any
published Report:—except the articles
of Mr. Billings.

I wrote to the Curator of the Ottawa
Museum some time ago, but my
letter was probably lost or overlooked
I received no reply.

I will endeavor to find Mr Hines
papers. I am quite certain there are
no good specimens of the *Passerulus* in
any Museum in the U.S.

Since I have troubled you so far
may I ask you to send the papers to
Mr. Whiteaves, for some expression in
regard to it.

Very truly yours,

J. P. Farnsworth

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Yours