

Smithsonian Institution

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Prof. J. W. Dawson

Dear Sir:

I send you today, by Adams Express, a package containing 14 sections, cut for you by request of Mr. G. P. Merrill. I am sorry that I have been unable to obtain sections of No's 3, 5 & 6. A gas seems to be given off at a low heat which makes it impossible to bring the chips down closely to the glass. I trust those cut will prove satisfactory.

Mr. Merrill wishes me to say that he will be for a time without a section-cutter. He cannot, therefore, cut more sections for other parties.

I enclose bill.

Very truly yours

Nat. Mus., Washington, D.C.

G. P. Merrill

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Mary Sewall
(1876)