



GEOLOGICAL & NATURAL HISTORY SURVEY.

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To Sir William Dawson L.L.D., F.R.S., &c.

Dear Sir,

I am very sorry to have given you so much trouble in regard to our few desiderata of shells from the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Of most of these we already have post-pliocene specimens or recent ones from Greenland, but it was mainly two or three rare species of Buccinum that we wanted to complete our local series, & these we are not very likely to come across.

Do not take the trouble to try & pick out any more recent shells for us, — some day, when you have the time, I would far rather try & complete, as far as possible, our series of carboniferous plants, which we are now at work on. In a short time I hope to send you a complete set of our printed labels of these plants, which will give a clear idea of those we have, our object being to get as many species as we can, accurately named.

I cannot find a single specimen of Pupa vetusta to put on exhibition in the cases in the museum.

Very truly yours,

J. F. Whiteaves.

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