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Dear Sir

Your notes on the Laramie plants
reached me this morning and I am much
obliged to you for sending them — they contain
precisely the information that I wished to obtain.
It is very gratifying to me to find that the
horizons as determined by the fossil plant
agree perfectly with those that I have worked
out stratigraphically with the exception of the
locality on Vermilion river which appears to
belong rather to the Belly River series than to the
Lower Laramie, and I take it that the fossils
do not negative such a conclusion.

Thanking you very much for the trouble that
you have taken in examining and naming
my collection

I remain

Yours sincerely J.B. Zynell.

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Dr. Russell
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