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To Sir William Dawson C. M. G., F. R. S., &c.

Dear Sir,

The M. S. I. of your paper on "Fossil Woods & other Plant Remains," &c., reached me in perfect safety this morning. I have not heard whether any grant has been made to the Royal Society so far, but the item does not appear in the Estimates or Supplementary Estimates, & Mr James Fletcher told me this morning that he thought that our prospects of getting it this season were not hopeful.

By this time you have probably got my note of Thursday in which it was stated that I had signed the recommendation in favour of Dr. T. Wesley Mills & had forwarded it to Dr. Bourinot.

We shall be glad to get a specimen of Flustra serru-
-lata, Busk, & of any named species of Carboniferous Plants that we do not possess, - for the Museum, & can send a set of Cretaceous & Laramie Mollusca from the North West, in exchange for them.

Very truly yours,

J. F. Whiteaves.

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