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Dear Sir William

I am just now completing my plates of the crustacea for Vol VIII of the Pal. N. Y. - My Trilobites are nearly all finished and I am making up the plates of Dithyrocarus, ceratiscaris etc -

I am very desirous of having a drawing made from the original of your Equisetites Wrightii - When I had it in hand before it was for the study of its character, but I had no one prepared to make the kind of drawing I would like - The result of my inquiries for information, of Mr Woodward, did not result as I had hoped -

I would like to have a good figure for my volume and I can only obtain it by having the original in hand.

If you will permit I will return it within thirty days I will return it with many thanks and make the proper acknowledgments

at the forthcoming volume -  
I am very sincerely  
Yours &c  
James Hall

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