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S. John N.B.
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Dear Sir Wm

The extra pressure
of work consequent upon
having taken a holiday of
a week has prevented me
from attending to correspond-
ence for a few days.

I spent three days on
the Cambrian in Eastern
St John county hoping to
secure some facts relative
to the fauna of the older
part, but not with very
great success. There is
a curious slender branching
bryozoan or calcareous sea-
weed which seems to be

something not hitherto
noticed in rocks so old.

The singular granulated
crustacean of 1 2! still
eludes me, for the fragments
are not sufficiently definite.

I rather expect it will turn
out to be an ally of Para-
dopides (Olmellus?) Kjerulfii.

I have still to search
some localities on the St
John R. where I hope
for better results as to the
fauna of the basal
series, than I obtained at
Upham. I met with
rather promising indications
there some time ago. (Last
summer)

I will bear in mind your request respecting the locality on Seely Street and if I can get permission will set ~~my~~ ~~for~~ a man at work there under direction of my son who will be in London @ 1st Sept. He knows the ground better than I.

I noticed you had left the little slab of shale with Solenus pleura Rabbeii &c on my table and will take good care of it for you.

The book on Modern Science in Bible Lands which you so kindly sent Mrs M has come, and I took it up to her yesterday, but found she was away from our county house. She will however get it today on her return.

The Appleton's Cyclopaedia's
Number (as the Swedes would say)
came safely back.

Mr. ^Rerookbank Secretary of the
Board of Trade asked me if
you had rec^d. a copy a little
book on the Bay of Fundy and
Harbor of St. John (I forgot the
exact title) I think I gave it
among some letters that came
for you by post, but I dare
say he would like to know
that you got it.

I shall get a wood cut
made of the insect wing as
soon as I can get a photo,
and this can be utilized for
Scania as well as our own Bul-
letin, which however does not come
out for 6 or 8 months.

With best regards yours truly
J. H. Wallin