



Stearns

Detroit, Mich. Dec. 8/88.

Sir. J. W. Dawson Prin.  
McGill College,  
Montreal,

Canada

Dear Sir:—

Yours of  
Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> and Dec 6<sup>th</sup> at hand,  
I should be glad to see, a printed  
or manuscript catalogue of the shells  
in Mrs Carpenter's collection, one  
which would show the, genera,  
species, and number of specimens,

Whether I would desire to pos-  
-sess the collection would depend  
entirely, upon the number of  
species it might contain new to  
my cabinet, and also depend upon

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Mr. M. F. Savage  
275 West 11th St  
New York City

Dear Sir:

I have the pleasure to inform you that the  
specimens and number of specimens  
which you have placed at my disposal  
for the purpose of a collection, will  
be forwarded to you as soon as possible.  
I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
John A. Rehn

price required,

Awaiting information

I am, Honorable Sir,

Respectfully yours

Fredrick Stearns

A. D.

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Company

and had no objection to my  
buying. I have been in possession  
two thousand dollars worth of shells  
on the whole, which I find very much  
to resemble the description catalogue  
of the Box of the U.S., Bedford  
collection and the price asked  
for it, but I suspect it's made  
up of, showing but rather common  
shells many of which may have  
been in an earlier day, rare  
and costly but now in these  
days of Steamers, common enough.

I do not care for the Almanacs.

Very truly

Frederick Stearns

Pres. of C.

Received  
of  
\$1000