

Pittston Pa. March 12 1889

Sir Wm Dawson

My Dear Sir

I send today per express
a box containing some fossils which
you had the goodness to offer to examine
and name to which I took the liberty
to add a few to me unknown from
America. — On the top of these I put
several specimens of *Sphenopteris* and
one of *Cordaitea linguata*, which
you need not return, they I believe
all bear a small label marked "Free".

Thanking you for your kindness in
offering to identify Irish specimens
and hoping I am not overburdening you by
the additional ones I remain

Yours truly

R. D. Bacon

Lace
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