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Sir William Dawson, Montreal, Canada.

My dear Sir:

I shall soon leave for the field, and it is not improbable that I may visit Montreal early in July--probably about the 17th. I have noted what you say in regard to the resemblance of the rocks and fossils of the Olenellus Zone to those in the conglomerates of the Quebec Group. I thought of this when in Newfoundland and have delayed expressing an opinion in any way upon the subject until I could make a study of the conglomerates below Quebec.

I may see you at Montreal, or, at any event, if you attend the Toronto meeting of the American Association.

I was very much interested in your letter to Professor Ward in relation to the Palaeozoic plants from Nevada. They represent but a partial examination of the beds containing the flora, as I had but a day and a half to search for them. As Mr. Hague has said to you, I found Devonian and Carboniferous fossils in such relations to the beds containing the plants that there can be very little doubt of their stratigraphic position.

Truly yours,

Charo, walnutt,