

Account
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July 1900

181 Bay Street
Ottawa 16th Jan'y 1890.

Sir J. Wm Dawson

Mc Gill University
Montreal.

Dear Sir

I have to thank you for your favors of the 6th and 15th insts., also named list of specimens duly received. You are certainly at liberty to write or describe, publish or exhibit, any or all of the specimens, when and where you may think fit to do so. As to selling half, I may state that it would be much more to your advantage to purchase the whole collection, as it contains new material in so many of the genera and species. I desire to sell the whole in one lot, to an institution where these would be described and make an addition to Canadian Fauna, in which so little work has been done since Sir Wm Logan's time by the Survey. You would have a better idea of their value and extent, if you saw them since I have had so many of them cleaned, and additions made to the collection since you saw them formerly. If you intend visiting Ottawa, please let me know a few days ahead and I will have them so that you can inspect them. The following desire series of the crinoids sc. Geological Survey, Wachsmeuth & Spruniger, Chas D. Walcott. Mr. Walcott also desires specimens from Paquette's Rapids, of which there are about 300 in the collection.

I am yours Respectfully
John Stewart