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Dear Sir W^m Dawson,

I thank you much for the copies of Bulletin of Redpath Museum containing accounts of New Plants from Egan and Carboniferous. The discovery and explanation of *Dietyo-cordaites* is an important progressive step toward an understanding of the ancient floras.

Your description of *Phylodendron* is most minute and satisfactory, and it is pleasing to note that it is quite an advance on Weiss' description

I thank you for publishing the drawings. The prints are nice and clear. Those of the seeds are particularly interesting, showing so clearly the Yaxine affinities of *Eylodendron*.

The new arrangement of Gymnosperms given on page 27 is interesting, but I scarcely see how *Walchia* can be classified among the Yaxinea. Others may understand the genus better than I do, but to me its affinities are quite obscure.

Yours Truly,
Francis Bain.