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Dear Mr Dawson

I thank you warmly for your notice of Dr Fritsch's *Fauna des See Röhle* etc. — It reached me just too late for our March no., February is a short month and hence we are closing up at an earlier date than usual

I have received your very valuable paper on Fossil Sponges, Plants of the Mackenzie + Bow. Rivers, + New Plants from the Permian + Carboniferous + Characids, affinities of Paleozoic Gymnosperms, and shall avail myself of the facts you publish in the new edition of the Geology. I should like much to have for it sketches of some of your very interesting figs. of fossil

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Sponges - Fig 1 of p. 37; 5 of
 p. 40; 8 of p. 41; 13 of p. 43
 & 16 of p. 44 - for which I
 would pay expenses. They would
 make a fine show under the
 Chazy. I shall give credit for
 figures underneath the cut.

Thanking you for all
 your favors, I remain
 faithfully yours
 James W. Dana