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Lawrenceport Iowa March 17th 1890

Sis J W Dawson, D.D., F.R.S

Dear Sir

I have just got to it to unpack the fossils that the fossil Fern was packed with Pavilion Genesee Co NY Hamilton the best specimen got away from me after I unpacked them, collected in 1888. The other plant is from 18 mile Creek, Genesee Co NY Hamilton collected 1877.

I have put up for you to keep, some fossils from Mackford

Iowa Chemung, which I think you may not have

- 10 Strophodonta exilis Calvin, 4 Strophonella Hall 1879. to 25 State Cabinet P153 reversa Hall 1858. 3 Strophodonta armata Hall 1858.
- 4 Productus (Productella) dissimilis Hall 1858, when they are not too much compressed they show a dorsal and ventral area
- 2 Spinifera hungerfordi Hall 1858.

I had a very good plant from the Leaveland shale, near the Garfield Monument, I had designed to send to you which I cannot now find.

The fern was in a calcareous band in clay shales, the band is situated thirty feet from the bottom, and twenty feet from the top, and is too steep to climb this block that had fallen down contained also Grammysia bisulcata, and Orthonota undulata.

Please return me the plants.

Very Truly Yours,

Dr A S, Tiffany, F. G. S. A.