

To Knowlitz

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Birkenshaw,

Little Metis.

Canada

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Dear Sir

Your paper on
Aban came to me. I regret very much
that you had not written
to me before publishing it,
as it will I fear cause
much confusion. Please
look at my late paper
on "Polioviae grammatae"
in which you will
see the error into which
Desautel and Grand

They have fallen as
to Dacrydium & Cordates,
and what I have explained
from specimens sent to
me of the latter. The
only one of my Dacrydiums
that can be referred
to Cordates is D. clarkii,
as you will see by
that paper. I have
not the paper here
but copies were sent
to Washington,

As to *Stimia* or
Pinitopia, I have shown

Years ago that this
structure is common to
Cordaites, Dadoxylon
Glodendium & Syllaria
My Aracnites gracilis is
not a Walchia but the
foliiferous Dadoxylon. I have
described Walchia from
the Carboniferous of
P.E. Island - see my report
on the Geology of that Province.
But Walchia also and
Glodendium as well have
wood of the type of
Dadoxylon.

I would have given

me the greatest pleasure
I have given you any
of my large collections
and slices of all
these plants; and
I get my mind for
late publication

Happen to have
here one of my old
papers relating to
Stembergia, which I shall
mail with this; but
I have published none
since that date (1841).

Truly yours
G. M. Dawson