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Washington, D. C., October 16, 1890

Sir J. William Dawson,
McGill University,
Montreal, Canada,

My dear Sir; —

At present
I am studying some specimens of
fossil ferns from the Upper Chemung
& Catskill of New York. In connection
with this work I would like to
examine carefully specimens from
different localities of the genus
Schaeferia & some ^{additional} species which are
doubtfully referred to the genus by
certain authors.

Have you duplicate specimens
in the Peter Redpath Museum which
might be borrowed for a time
for the purpose of such study?
I would like particularly
specimens from New York and from

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That interesting flora of Perry Maine,
Species of which I would be very
glad to receive specimens are Archaeo-
opteris Jacksoni, A. Gaspinis, A.
Rogersi, A. Halliana, A. hibernica,
Cyclopteris obtusa, Psilophyton princeps,
and Rhodea pinnata.

I am sorry to be obliged to give
you so much trouble; but, if it
could be arranged so that some
specimens could be sent me I should
esteem it as a great favor. I will
inclose a label which could be used
in addressing the box, providing specimens
can be sent me.

Trusting that this request will
not give you much inconvenience, I
am very sincerely yours,
Charles S. Pruess.

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