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My dear Mr. Williams

There is no placid
age with you! May the beautiful
vegetation of your literary time
last for very many years, &
may the coming year be a happy
one for you. I recognize in one
of the illustrations an old friend,
— namely the jaw in a nodule
from the Ottawa — as in the
Text

Very familiar matter is
treated in the mention of the
Clyde bed fossils - for as long
we used often to dig out of the
clay at low water very fine
specimens of the still living big
Pecten and other arctic shells.

I have been
looking some of yr. drawings by
reading descriptions of the former
fossils with the shell.

Mr Donald Smith's new Women's
College will be a distinct
& distinguished addition to the
University, & Mr Donald says
he is bent on having a
statue of the Queen in Bronze
& the Unicorn for an ornament
of the ground in front of the
Building.

We are spending this season
with the Queen, who, although

not able now to walk far or
fast, is wonderfully well; and
takes as keen an interest as
ever in all public affairs.

The French artist to be most
kindly remembered to you and
I remain with many thanks
for your kind thoughts of me

Yours truly
James M. Luther