

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF CANADA,
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Dear Sir William

Your very kind favour
aduly reached me some days
ago. I should have replied
to it long ago this, but have
been absent from the City &
when here, extremely busy all
day. I have now on hand the
work of preparing the palaeontolo-
gical data necessary for
the colouring of eleven geo-
logical maps. These include
5 Proton Co. maps, 2 Algoma
& Nipissing District maps,
2 Ottawa Valley maps, the
Manitoulin Island map
&c &c.

and as specimens happen, all the
 Scapoids (Stratigr. Geol.) require the
 lists of fossils at once. Fletcher,
 Barlow, Bell, Ellis, &c.

This work is inclusive of
 routine work, museum
 attendance, replies to enquiries
 from palaeontologists every-
 where - notes on types in our
 collection.

I am delighted that Dr
 Dawson - our esteemed Director
 - has ordered for our use a
 "Lapworth Graptolite Microscope".

If ever I live to describe our
 Canadian Rhabdophora + Clado-
 phora - and the fossils of
 the Quebec group which Logan
 + Billings elaborated & which you
 have maintained - for which
 I have striven & borne 12 yrs.
 of constant drawbacks, I
 shall be satisfied & thankful to
 Heaven & the Director.

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Regarding your own work & relations I have always entertained the highest & best regards & have occasion to consult your publications constantly.

Should I be allowed some day - to publish my work on the Silurian fossils of Mimic which by the by, is finished since 1887!! my inter-

-ductory notes or reference to yourself, to your work you can count on the kindest & most generous nature.

Any one going over your work
can see the immense store
of information which you
have handed down to
future workers.

I do hope that you will
be long spared, if good
Providence allows, to
us here in Canada not
only to be a living scienti-
-fic witness of highest
Christian faith - but for
your own satisfaction of
seeing your work & results
utilized and commended.

I have none but truest feelings
of affection & indebtedness to
you my master in Geology, from
whom I have obtained so
much information & inspiration.
Very truly yrs. In His name
H. M. Allen,