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Sir J. William Dawson  
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir:

I had the honor of a brief correspondence with you last spring regarding the fresh-water lamellibranchs of the Canadian Coal Measures, and in connection with some work I was engaged upon involving similar forms in our Appalachian coal basin. I was interrupted

at the time and my work was discontinued, but I have resumed it since and address you now in another petition for assistance. Our library, in fact our libraries, do not contain your "Supplement to Acadian Geology" published in 1860, and I have not been able to find any library which does possess it. I therefore ask you if you can loan me a copy of the publication or refer me to some library from which our own can borrow it. Although I would not need it for more than a day or two, I need to consult it to complete my work and verify references.

Thanking you for past kindnesses I  
remain

Very sincerely yours  
George H. Girty

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