

131. Bay St. Grant
Hamilton Ont

My dear Sir William

When I received

the Papers you so kindly forwarded
I contemplated a visit - to the
recently exposed - Barton Quarries
opened by my friend
a Canadian Farmer who has
established "a Quarry and Kiln"
for the manufacture of Water
-lime" at Roscoe. Creek {Spencer}

An accident unfortunately
prevented me from going
there at the time intended
and my visit since induced
me to suppose that each
may show something new may
be yet obtained for "The
Museum" "I need scarcely say
I have been rather disappointed
as my Parcel contains few (if any)
unknown

You will find a fine
Orthoceras and a Reed-
-like fossil {Crushed seemingly
at the bottom of the Box
{The latter is coloured black}

The concealed measures
of "the Norton Niagaras"
recently exposed {Water-
line beds} contain a
few fossils probably new
but as the surface
of the layers is shale
they are difficult to
extract unless in fragments

I intend to pay

The Creek an other
Visit before I forward
the Box -

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The Clinton "Atrypa" ^{Billings?}
appears to differ from
the Cambro-Sil. Specimen
I saw Dr. Spencer has
no intention of describing
any more of the
Hamilton fossils I think
there are about 70 or
more Clinton & Niagara
Graptolites as yet undescribed
5 I noticed the numerous

Graptolites discovered
by Barrande were
found in the Waulak
Series - Some of them
may correspond with
the Hamilton ones

There is a singular
looking layer in the
New Burton - Unfortunately
it is very soft. It contains
branching impressions but
they are colourless

I am very Dear Sir William

Yours Very Sincerely
Chas. Coste Grant