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My dear Father.

Prof Cope at our solicitation has
come on to make a preliminary examination
of our vertebrate fossils. He arrived
yesterday & will I think leave Saturday
on his return to Albany where he is I
believe due to deliver a lecture. He
passes through Montreal & though from
what he says I fear he will not have
time to stay over there (unless he should
leave tomorrow night) I thought I would
write letting you know in case you
might wish to ask him to stay a day
or so in Montreal. If so you might
let me know. I am now not sure

Whether I will be able to get down to
 Montreal this week, as I have had to
 give so much time to Cape that I have
 been unable to get the lithographic
 work ready. Your specimens of *Siphon*
stromatofora have just arrived & will be
 attended to. I will also take with
 me when I do go to Montreal the
 little *Cubanus* plants you left last.
 When the time business is over I will
 also have the plants packed according
 to Parryon & forwarded

Your opposite
 George