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GmD
DCA Plant

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My dear Fulton,

Many thanks for your
note received after my return
here & speaking of the
D.C.I. plants. There is
no call for any further
note on them at present
unless you think it specially
worth while. My remark for
asking about them was, that
Dr Newcombe, the Collector, is
preparing to go again next
Summer to the Queen Charlotte

Islands, & has written to
 Mr Whiteaves about it.
 We cannot well assist him
 financially, but I have
 proposed that we may do so
 indirectly by offering to
 purchase fossils collected.

The interest attaching to
 the plants will of course
 constitute an additional
 reason for obtaining any
 new collections, but as I
 told Mr Whiteaves, it should
 be understood in case we
 buy the collections that all the

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Collects in the way of fossils should be
handed over to us in the first place.
As to the correlation of the plants already got
with the animal fossils — If you would check
Conwentz book at the labels & let me know
the exact places from which they came I may be
able to give you something on this. I presume
that they came from No. C. of the section from
which plenty of molluscs suffered to be about
equivalent to the fault — zone. It is possible, however,
that they came from a lower stage. Below C.
is a thick lot of volcanic rocks & below there
— on S. side of Waide I. — another
Fossiliferous horizon, which Mr W. found no
particular means of separating from C.,
although it contains several different elements.
If the plants should come from this they may
be as low as Jurassic.

Yours
George