



GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF CANADA

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My dear Sir

Will you be so good as to inform me whether the Report of Mr. Matthew and myself on Southern New Brunswick now in your hands has yet gone to the printer - or if so whether there still remains any opportunity of revising the proofs -

You will perhaps be surprised, in view of our late correspondence upon the subject that I should make this enquiry with a view to further alterations in the latter. I do so however at the urgent request of Mr. Matthew and in consequence of some facts which have only lately come to his knowledge bearing upon some of the statements or rather allusions made therein, more particularly as regards the older rocks adjacent to the Coal-fields - So

far as the Report itself is concerned the changes desired are wholly unimportant but to us and the survey are most important as preventing us from committing both to a view of the age of these rocks which we now have reason to think may be an erroneous one. All that is necessary is simply the substitution of the word "Precarboniferous" for "Devonian" in connection with references to the argillites bordering the coal-field, wherever in the Report such references occur. and might be made by yourself or us, as you prefer.

Will you oblige me by letting me know whether the alterations in question can be made consistently with the obligations imposed upon you? and also when the Report is likely to appear?

I am

yours very truly

L. M. Bailey

From Prof. Bailey. Relating
to alterations in Reports

Ans'd Nov 4th / 73
Prof. H.