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Nov 4, 1840

Dear George,

The steamer has  
been very late this week,  
and I receive your letter only  
in time to answer it, and  
I write a few lines to Sturgis  
about Bee's paper, about I  
am obliged to you for writing  
in yours. It is a positive shame  
that three men with their  
little limited experience will  
decide ex cathedra on the  
Decision of America putting  
it up and down to suit  
their whims. It almost  
makes me resolve to have  
nothing further to do with  
Palaeontology. If Europe per-  
sists in its stupidity it is  
however possible to do some-  
thing in America. If Bee  
would stick to his tertiary  
plants about which he knows



something, and leave  
the Palaosire & others  
he would do better.

I am glad you have  
got the crustaceans from  
Brady, and shall look  
with interest for his  
paper. When it comes  
out fill up your notes  
with the names he  
gives, and send them  
to Dallas, or if you think  
this better to me first,  
and I shall look them  
over before publication.  
Or if you like it better I  
can bring them out  
here as a paper in  
The Nat. Hist. Society.

I shall take time  
to look over your accounts,  
and have no doubt  
they are correct. The Bill  
Exchange lately sent  
will again replenish your orchestra.  
Ever your loving father  
W. Dawson