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Carbondale, Jackson Co., Ill., Apr 3 1897

Prof G. M. Dawson
Dear Sir,

I have just received your "Notes on the appearance and migrations of the Locust in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories", for which please accept thanks whether sent direct or through other hands. I have read these Notes with much interest and profit.

I write now to ask whether it will be possible for you to send me one or two sheet maps of that portion of British America visited by the Locusts. The thin sheet maps intended for office use will answer as I desire to use them in tracing flights, areas of egg-deposits &c.

I trust that Dr Packard, who has been requested by the Commission to communicate with Canadian authorities and naturalists on this subject, will succeed in inducing them to join us in making a more thorough investigation of the habits, habitats &c of the Locusts.

As soon as I learn your address I will communicate more at length in reference to the special points assigned by the Commission to me.

Very respectfully
Cyrus Thomas.

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Louise

My dear Sir.

I am much obliged to you for the copy of your "Lacert in 1875" - My report goes to press early in May.

You would do Professor Thomsen a much appreciated favor to send him your first pamphlet on the Lacert in Manitoba as well as any other publications you may have copies of.

Can you tell me how to reach Manitoba? How often the steamers run ^{down} the Red River, and can you favor me with the addresses of gentlemen in the ~~west~~ British America who are specially informed as to the matter?

I am also desirous of obtaining some information regarding the distribution of forests in the

west (specimens) area north

of the Saskatchewan - i.e. how far north does the timber area of the West extend?

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Yours very truly,
A. S. Packard Jr.

April 6, 1877.
Salem, Mass.