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New York State Museum of Natural History,

Albany, Feby. 3d 1881

Dear Prof. Jones

I write to ask a favor in behalf of a friend Prof. Fontaine who is working upon the mezozoic rocks of Virginia —

He finds that you have had in your possession & published some account of the crustaceans of this formation — (as cited) in the Palaeontographical Societys transactions for 1862 — which I have not in my library — though having & through your kindness, many of your publications.

Prof Fontaine is very desirous of knowing if these fossils have given you any positive opinion

regarding the age of the formation
- Will you kindly write me
on the subject, giving me
your conclusions for which
I shall feel greatly obliged -

I have address of Prof Fontaine
some time ago, but judging
from his letter of the 28th
ult he has not written you
- I have a parcel put up for
you, via Smithsonian Institution
containing some of our later
reports - and some test for
a preceding 28th Report -

I hope you are well and working
satisfactorily -

Very truly Yours
James Hall

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Oxford Oct. 23d 1872

My dear Sir

At the time I had the pleasure of seeing you in Brighton I proposed to leave my collection of the Lepidoptera reshown England to go to Sandhurst and leave a few leaves with you -

The collection has been sent to London and I leave and in England fourteen days later than I had expected - I am now on my way for a little field work and return to London on the 12 or 13th to remain till the 6th or 7th -

I fear I cannot get to the time to go to Sandhurst. Should as I desire to do so.

I write from here thinking it
may be possible that you will
be in London sometime
during Hull week in
November and in Autumn
we might have a few
hours up the Rapids

Please write me
at London
care of Sir James Anderson
66 Old Broad Street
London.

I am just starting for
Great Malvern & Co &
Dudley Wenlock etc.

I am very sincerely
Yours
James Hall