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Professor R. Jones F.R.S. F.G.S
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My very dear Sir

I duly received the box of Specimens with all the interesting information which you have sent them. You desired I should return to you a duplicate of the Cap or Receptaculite as I have only incomplete specimens in my collection. I think that there are others in the Museum collection which do not appear among the Specimens that you have sent. I have also depicted what I consider the form of plates as they are associated with the monstrous tentacle which I have named Asaphus tentaculoides. I shall send you some of these also. We have also Beyrichia and other entomostraca in our Carboniferous limestone which have been named by D^r Duncan F.R.S. Beyrichia jonesii. I met with some singular (bone) forms in the deposit which I received from Sir P. Wyville Thomson when in Halifax I often wish that I had your opinion of them. I found besides a Cap of Rhyncotrema catenulum, numerous little spiral shells resembling Turbo contained with other net-like markings. I was anxious to hear something of the fate of "our dear old Professor" Ten. mail. Before I saw the notice of his death I had given a friend a letter of introduction to you as I generally do it to my friends visiting Eu-
rope. He brought back word that there was a

yours truly attended to the rest who said that he had seen me. but I could give me no further information about Zeo. In the letter that I gave this gentlemen. I enquired if "our worthy friend" had a copy of Barrande's Introduction of Bohemia. to disposed of. he had them when I was last in the States. I would like very much to have a copy of it for our Museum Library. I also would like to procure some C. R. Societies Publications

I am very much obliged to you for the various papers that you sent me. Here and the Proceedings of the Geological Association and extensive notices give me a great deal of valuable information relating to British & other Geology. I am kept well posted up in American Geology as we receive in Exchange from Washington & the State Survey Scientific Societies their Geological and other publications in exchange for the Transactions of the Institute of Natural Science. The Council is always complaining against the British Societies especially the "Philosophical Society" & "Geological Association" & the Editors kept Societies that they do not reciprocate. I was sorry to put up my Connection with the G.S. My dues accumulated & I had not the wherewithal to meet them when called upon. The Government is not over liberal in the matter of Salary and there are so many urgent home claimants. I am glad that a spare two pounds to expend during vacation in "Fossil Walk". My professorship in Dal Housie College Edinburgh is as yet Honorary. I hope soon to have some pay. The Office is often

your letter is well known in Halifax. He is a son of the late General Commissary in Canada General O'Grady Haly. I see our old friend Morris Still Flourishes. beg you to do so. I am extremely obliged to you for your advice about Investing Money. I always had but I had a large bank account and that in Stock subject always to the Commercial fluctuations. I am afraid of wearying you with my long letter.

Yours very truly

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P.S. We saw in the Evening Journal of Canada will on last week. We among Navy & Militia officers. We spent some time with me in the Museum I found him pretty well posted up in Geology. He is a believer in the Eozoon. I saw him a Medal for which he had a fancy. He intends having it connected into an ornament for H.R.H. the Princess Louise either in New York or Boston.

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D. Honeyman