

By Hall
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My dear Sir,

lest I should forget
I will mention that I
have satisfactorily determined
that concephalic minutus of
Bradley is not identical with
the Wisconsin species, though
an cursary examination I
had thought it might be, as
determined by Billings -

The name in the Catalogue of
Wisconsin Repat must therefore
be changed -

My figures are in the
hands of the engraver but as soon
as I get them I will send you
tracings of the two. I had tracings
made which I sent to Mr. Bradley.

Dr. Woolworth will be
absent all this week and
I may ^{not} see him before I
go to Wisconsin, but
if I do not well attend
to the matter on my return
- I will leave this letter
open for Mr. Whitfield to
add the tracing of the
little conocephality - one
from Keeseville & the other
from Wisconsin - The latter
according to Shumard is
probably the *Con. chippewensis*
of Owen -

I think I have identified
nearly all of Owen's species
in the Northwest, and I hope
to give them a little more
clearly, as well as to add some
new forms, though the
fragmentary condition

of all the specimens renders
them very unsatisfactory.

I do not like to say publicly that
I shall add ten species, & those
before known of the Helobites,
but I hope may be able
to do so - I have a
remarkable new Cretaceous
from the Posidon of Mexico
which I announced some time
since at a meeting of the
Albany Naturalists -

The Primordial fauna may
yet prove more prolific in
that part of the country than we
have anticipated -

I am very sincerely

Yours &c

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