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My Dear Sir;— Courtesy demands a reply to your letter of the 5th ult. I would certainly have written before this, had I not hoped to get time to make up a small collection for exchange. I cannot now do less than thank you kindly for the fragment of *Eozoon* enclosed in your letter. If I can do so, I still hope to make a suitable exchange for some of your Devonian plants and, possibly, for some Post-Pliocene shells. This is, however, just now impossible, owing to an unexpected press of duties. With thanks, I am,

Dr. J. W. Dawson,
Montreal.

Very Truly Yours,
Theo. B. Comstock,

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Wm. C. Cushman
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