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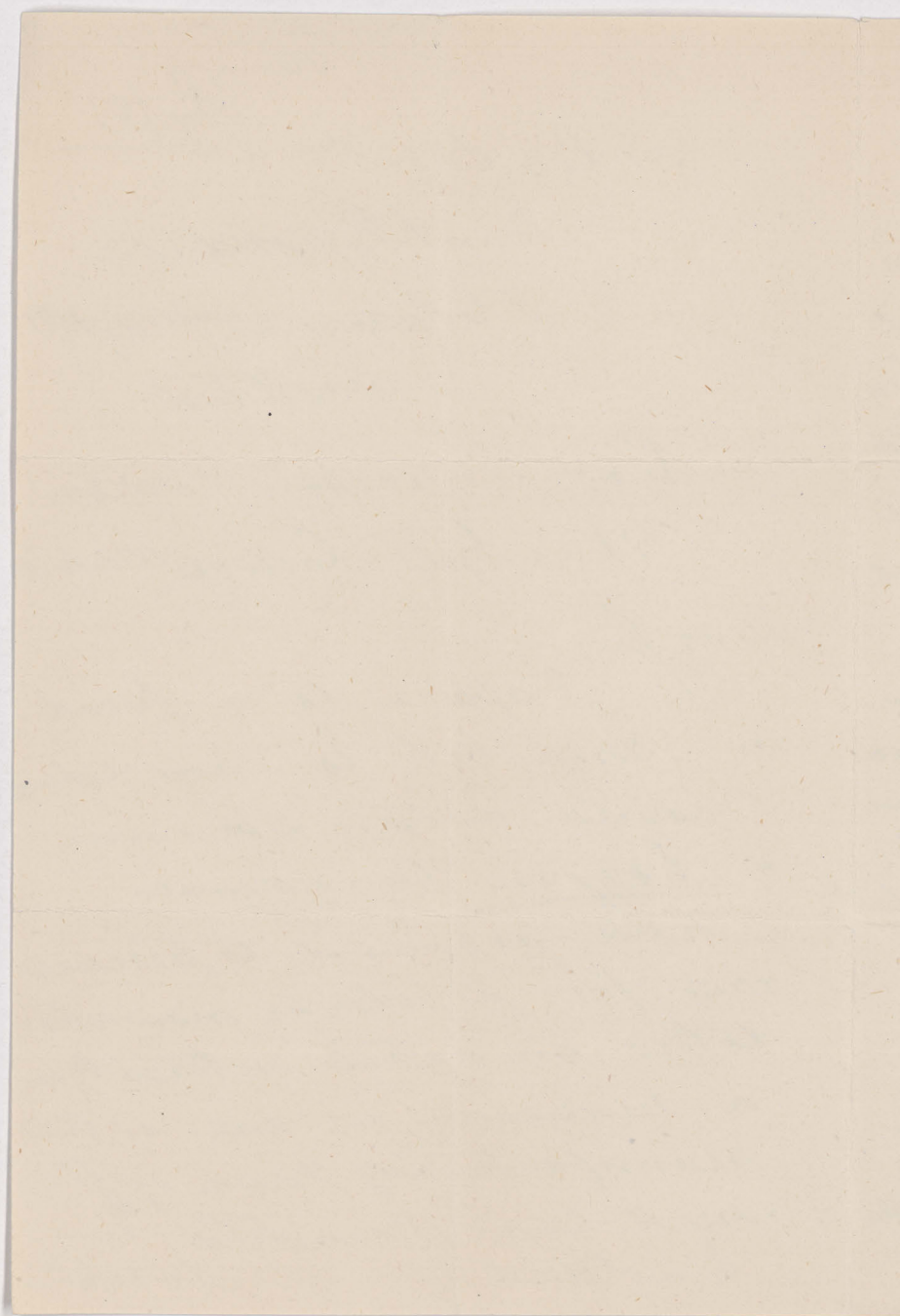
East Pollockhead

Glasgow 22nd Aug 1887

Scotland

The Revd Principal Dawson
Mac Gill College Montreal

Dear Sir, I applied to a friend
in Town here to know where
I could obtain Specimen
of Cozyon Canadense
I had promised to procure
this for a clergy man who
takes an active interest in
a museum in one of the
manufacturing Towns of the
Mid-land Counties in
England He replied



"That it is very doubtful
if it be a fossil organism
at all. I do not know
any one in this country
who possesses what is
called *Edyia Canadensis*"
But he very kindly gave
me your address with
~~the~~ hopeful assurance that
you might supply me
with specimens.

Might I presume
to ask you to send me
what you may consider
fair representations of this
fossil? I shall pay you
for any cost that may be
incurred thro: my brother
who if all be well ought
to arrive at Quebec about

the middle of Sept in
Command of the Barque
"Latona" of Liverpool. His
vessels business is Comsigned
to Messrs Jno: Sharples Tons
Quebec. they would take
Charge of any parcel that
you might kindly send and
give it to my brother.

I write as a mere
amateur in natural science
but with that enthusiasm
which was imparted to me
by Dr Page while one of
his Students.

My brothers address
is Capt Andrew Hurry
Barque Latona
of Messrs Jno Sharples Tons
Quebec

While soliciting yr kind attention.
I am yours truly
William Hurry