

Boston. Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Dear Dawson

Since I wrote to you we have succeeded in laying open the fossil supposed to be a clausilia or some pulmoniferous gasteropod & to our surprise it turns out to be quite different. some isopod a woodlouse or miscis perhaps. I shall send it to Dana when D Gould has quite finished the exposing of it. I write again because I wish you not to print anything too definite - some other fossils you may say accompany the reptiles of which an account will soon be given.

I believe me ever truly  
yours  
Chapin

