

will afford such as sections along cer-
tain portions of the Eastern side, with
thickness and dip of the different strata
so far as could be made out. I will
send copies of them. None of them
are complete enough for publication,
however.

Very respectfully yours
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P.S. I must not neglect this oppor-
tunity to mention an item which may
be new to you, and explain a point involved in
a little confusion. You may recollect
that Prof. Agassiz made, a few years ago, a com-
munication at the Boston Soc. Nat. Hist. concerning
some Calamites from (as he maintained) the Triassic
formation, from which he argued that the
Perry rocks were Triassic & not Devonian.

Now this ^{conclusion} was founded on an error on his part,
in regard to the locality of his specimens, for they
were some that I collected myself among

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building stones, known as the
"Albert Freestone", used in the construction
of the City Hall at Portland Me. It there-
fore has nothing whatsoever to do with
the age of the Perry Rafts!

Yours &c. V.

