

Scudder
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Dr. J. W. Dawson

My dear Sir

I hope you are not quite out of patience with me for my long detention of your *Cylobii* - They are already boxed & I shall send them to you to day.

It is so long since you have seen them that I shall return all the specimens, but as you kindly promised

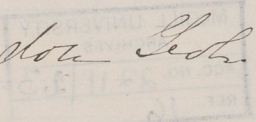
me a sample of each of
my species ^(+ a single specimen illustrating the insect remains in coprolite) I should be
greatly obliged if you would
pick them out for me at
your leisure.

I have placed some little
labels on the stones with my
numbers / Some of my numbers
are written on your larger labels
I enclose a catalogue referring
to them. Some brief notes on the
the specimens are enclosed
with each.

After what you wrote me
I decided to review the

whole subject. The Summer
vacation & some ~~metaphysical~~^{but} ~~logical~~^{logical}
studies forced upon me
have prevented the comple-
tion of my work until now,
& I have been ashamed to
write you of any progress
until the work was actually
finished. — I have had no
serious doubts of my former
conclusions & each step in
my recent investigations
only strengthened my conviction.

I have written to Enquire
whether my Memoir would be
acceptable to the London Socy.



So^{of}, referring them at the same
time to what has appeared in
your Acad. Zoology. If that
should exclude it, I propose
to make it part of a larger
Memor. on Fossil Insects for which
I have been gathering materials.

I suppose you saw my paper on
fossil insects in the Geol. Mag. for
Apr. & May. I received no extract
or I should have sent you one.

Trusting that the box will
reach you safely & that you will
not forget my constant desire to see
any new fossil insects.

I remain, Dear Sir,

Very sincerely yours
Sam. D. Scudder

