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Respected friend

Prof. J. W. Dawson

My note respecting  
coals & woody fossils is at  
hand, and I take pleasure in  
replying.

Our institution is very de-  
sirous of obtaining the spec-  
imens of woody plants  
of which the writer. I hope  
the intention of sending them  
will be carried out as soon  
as convenient.

I sent 1/2 month ago, a  
set of Miocene shells &  
teeth, according to our ar-  
rangement. I cannot ex-  
plain their non arrival. I  
must make a reclamation  
of the express company.

With regard to the coal  
Batrachia described by  
themselves, I should be very  
thankful for the speci-  
mens they spoke of for-

warding to me. I will  
send in return some cor-  
-taceous reptilian remains  
from New Jersey, and  
some Miocene vertebrae  
etc. not contained in the  
lot forwarded.

I would like very  
much to know the number  
of teeth in 3 or 6 lines, in the  
jaws of the species of  
Dendropteron, Xylouomus,  
etc., also the manner of  
their insertion in Xylouo-  
-pteron & the larger & the  
smaller Xylouomus (X.  
accedentatus I have seen).  
Detailed measurements also  
are most important in de-  
-termining the exact identifi-  
-cation of the species. I  
will write again. With  
kind regards, I am thy friend  
Edw. D. Cope.