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Dear Sir!

This morning I received your favor of Febr 6th. Accept my thanks for the specimens you kindly promise me.

The safest and quickest way to have the specimens of Lozoon sent to me is of course by express. Therefore I request you to send me the parcel either directly by express unpaid, - or if it is necessary to prepay, to give note of your expenses to Messrs Adelberg & Raymond, 90 Broadway, New York, who will directly remit you the amount.

If more convenient to you, please send the parcel unpaid by express to me care Adelberg & Raymond, 90 Broadway, N.Y., who will forward it to me.

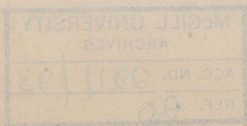
Next spring a friend of mine, staying now in Germany, is going to return to N.Y. Through him I shall take the liberty of sending you - a small exchange for the Lozoon - a number of German Triassic fossils

I send you by mail a paper of mine
"on the eozoic rocks of North America"
which is to give to German Geologists
a sketch of the petrographical and stratig-
raphical character, - of the distribution
and subdivisions of the pre-silurian rocks,
the Laurentian and Haronian of America.
I fear Mr. Hunt will be strongly opposed
to my view about the age of the Gneiss-
and Slate-series of the Southern States,
but I can not help it, though it is very
disagreeable to me to be in discordance
with many of the American Geologists.

My father is going to sell his beautiful
collections of minerals, fossils and rocks,
as he has no room for them. One of them
consists of ca 1500 specimens of rocks from
Central Germany, all nicely shaped, 3 inches
to four, - all with labels (locality and
name of the rocks); besides that of

400-500 German Permian, triassic,
jurassic, cretaceous fossils, of course
every one with name. He is going to
sell this collection for 500 pruss. Thalers
(1 Thaler = ca 75 cents), - collection delivered at
Bremen or Hamburg. If you ever should
hear of a person or institution wishing
to invest such an amount in such a
collection, be good enough, to give him
my address.

In 1870 I shall begin to give every year
a German "Review of the latest publications
and of the results of the latest investigations
of the American geologists, mineralogists
and Palaeontologists." This of course is
only possible with the help of those
gentlemen. I dare say without getting
information of the progress of Geology
etc. in Canada by you, Sir Wm Logan's
and Mr Hunt's kindness my idea would



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be impracticable. I therefore request you and ^{the} gentlemen just named, to have such of their papers, they can spare copies of, or copies of such reports as will be published by the Canadian Survey kindly transmitted to me by the Smithsonian.

Next May I shall commence my lectures on geology and palaeontology at the R. Sax. University of Leipzig; but my address will be the old one:
15 Neue Promenade. Halle a/S. Prussia

I remain

Respectfully yours

H. Herm. Credner

Professor J. W. Dawson

