

Many May 1869

My Dear Sir,

I give you
an apology for neglect
in not replying to a letter
of yours of a year since
- I was hoping to be able
to say that we would
have all our fossil plants
arranged so that you
could see them in
the cases or drawers -
Working on board that
point I was prostrated
on the 3^d July by sunstroke
and was unable to do
anything or think of much
requiring effort until
midwinter -

Learning that you

are the all Poughkeepsie
during this month I write
hoping to be in time to
say that will be glad
to have you any of
our plants which are
accepted and to give
you every facility you
can desire for using
them in your work.

Hoping this may not
be too late, with
kind regards to your family
I remain

very sincerely
Yours
James Hall

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