

Harvey Hill Leeds Sept. 1/69

My Dear Sir

I should have sooner written to acknowledge your kind letter received at Salem. as also the box of specimens which with the note I handed over to Dr. Newberry. He read it or rather made some remarks on the fossils. for which he begged me to thank his warm thanks. He will however have written you before this. You have doubtless got the paper which I sent you from time to time & have been all about our meeting. I cannot tell you all the kind messages I had for you. We regretted your unavoidable absence. I have from Dr. Tyson a photograph of a Cycad from what he regards as wealden beds in Maryland.

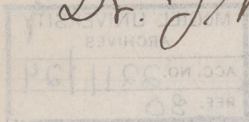
Mr. Payne that Nat. here left it in  
my hands at the R. R. Station I would  
send it now. but I will soon do so.

I came up for three or four days  
to see the progress of our experiments  
here, which are very satisfac-  
tory so far. I hope we can give  
definite results this week. I propose  
to return this week to N. Brunswick  
via Brunswick & Rockland, Maine  
where I wish to see Laurentien rocks!  
I feel little doubt that the rocks of  
Newburyport Mass. are Laurentian  
& that much of that region, in like S.  
N. Brunswick, divided between Laur.  
& Devonian. I mean to visit S. Mass.  
again this fall. I have already spent  
four days along the Mass. coast -  
I am now anxious to get back to the St. Croix  
where Prof. Bailey is now at work & where I  
spent 10 days before leaving for Salem.

I have very many things to tell you & hope  
I shall soon have an opportunity of talking  
over with you many points of geolog-  
ical interest. With best regards to Mrs.  
Lawson your family remains my  
dear Sir

Very faithfully Yours  
J. Steyermark

Sr. J. W. Lawson -



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