

Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

March 25<sup>th</sup> 70

My dear Dr. Dawson,

Your favor is just at hand,  
The insects are the property of the Nat. Hist.  
Soc. of N. B. I have no doubt that if  
you were to apply to Mr. Geo. F. Matthews  
you could obtain the loan of these.

During the last fourteen months I have  
been steadily at work on my book on  
Brazil. It is now nearly completed and  
it will be out by the 15<sup>th</sup> of May. I have  
been far from enjoying good health and  
I am now pretty well worn out.

I go next summer to Brazil again.  
I have six special students who will accom-  
pany me.

Please pardon this short note & believe  
me  
yours very sincerely  
Ch. F. Matthews

When my book appears I will send you a copy.

Prof Hart  
Chil. 1/10

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