

Albany April 5th 1870

My Dear Sir

I have been so harrassed with numerous things before the Legislature that I could not give time to send off your specimens till today - The box containing your specimens and some long stems will be in Montreal tomorrow evening and I hope in time for you to see them before you leave. I gave you a few words about the specimens in my letter - and I do not know more now - If I were compelled to guess their position I would say upper part of Hamilton or horizon of Montez

group - We have *ditrypaena*
both in Hous. & Chew. in N.Y.
- The other things except *Medionapta*
are not characteristic of
any particular horizon, and
the *Medionapta* is the
abundant form in Hamilton,

I wish we could
substitute Delaware on
Delawarean system for
the Delaware city branches
cover the entire ground in
the eastern part of the
state while the formations
are thin in the west and
lose all their plank remains.

Please express to your daughter
my high appreciation of her
drawings, and more than that
the highest appreciation of her
goodwill and docility in
being willing to give

such aid to his Father -
I am with kind regards to
you sincerely yours
James Hall

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