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My dear Sir,

I regret that I missed
you two days ago when you
called. Many thanks for the
specimens you left. I have
not yet had them cut. I shall
be very curious to have a
thorough examination of your
singular and anomalous
Protozoites.

I have shown your letter
with the offer of specimens to
Mr Bennett the Keeper of this
Department. He desires me
to say that your specimens
would be a very valuable

acquisition; that any that would
convey information to the general
public would be exhibited in
the public cases, and that the
Remainder would be placed
in the Cabinets where they
would always be accessible
to students. I would take

care that they were carefully
labelled so as to illustrate
as fully as possible your
different memoirs.

Are you going to take back
to America the great trunk
of Prototypes? I would
greatly covet one of them
- and we would be glad
to cover the expense of
obtaining a good sized in-

Structure books from Canada
if your love for them you
now possess is too great to
permit you to part with
them.

I very much regret that
we cannot exchange specimens
- indeed we have no duplicates
to exchange - All I can
offer is that in future I
~~shall~~ in my visits to localities
fossil-hunting I will try to
get you some of our more
characteristic forms -

I have got a copy of
my paper on Fossil Cycads
for you - If I thought you
would not ~~be~~ in this
neighbourhood, I would be

glad to call on you at
any time that was con-
venient & bring it with
me, as well as a cast of
one of the more interesting
of my fossil Cycads -

I enclose a letter I
wrote two days ago, but
which I did not send
as I had mislaid your
address -

I am
Yours most faithfully
Wm Parrotts
