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My dear Sir -

I have delayed answering your kind letter of the 10. Oct. in order to be able to send at the same time a box of minerals. I now send by "Fates Express" of tomorrow a small collection. I hope that you will not be disappointed in it - it is the best I can do. You will find also a few fossils. I have nothing worth offering you in exchange, but I send you a couple of specimens from N. River of which I spoke, and if you will take the trouble to determine and return them I shall be obliged. The others are from Gaspean - Bull Brook and a small tributary of the same. Currier's brook - but I presume you are more familiar with the place than I am. These are, I presume, similar to those you have described from Horton Bluff with one exception which you will please notice. I send the *Leptodendron*

because I would like to know what value is
to be attached to the differences they present in
the markings, if any. I am very much
obliged for the desc. of the Bluff specimen.
The reticulation, so uniform, and yet without
any general plan, had quite puzzled me as
I could not satisfy myself that it was either
stem or leaf. I send you another which appears
to me to be a marking due to pressure also and
to contain no org. matter.

As Mill Brook is so near us it is the most
convenient place for class excursions, and if you
wish it I can send you a specimen of everything to
be found there so soon as the spring makes
field work possible.

In return I think the Devonian fossils, ^(plants) you
mention would be most profitable to us, and I
would like to continue exchange for them until
we have a complete set.

Very Truly Yours

Wm. Eldon

Dr. Dawson

W. L. Allen
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