

Wolfeville Decr 12-71

My dear Sir:

I regret that I am not able to send you the desired continuation of the fossil of which you speak. I took it from the edge of the brook and the continuation of the broad part could not be found. I have two other specimens which have the same monkey - the one a short piece of the wide end, but not extending further than what you have, I presume, the other considerably longer, but narrow and, I judge, the continuation of the stem in the other direction; it is overlaid in the middle by other stems. If you would like to see either or both of these I will send them. There were only a few of the fossils sent which I thought of having returned.

I had compared the fossils with those figured in the Ac. Geology and had referred them as you denote, I did not suppose that the differences to which I called your attention in this case were of specific value. What I referred to was the fact that the scar was in some cases described by a ridge in others by a sulcus, in some there was a central dot which was wanting in others, and I wished to know if there are slight varieties of growth, or if you consider one the cast of the other.

I have nothing else worth sending you from this locality and I presume it will have to make an object for future class excursions to complete the inf. you wish respecting the cone.

I have seen some report of an address of yours on the subject of Scientific Education, which if I misstate not has been printed in pamphlet form. If you have any spare number of this I should feel very much obliged taking the liberty of requesting a copy. I am trying to get a little

more emphasis to the elements
of modern Culture with us here,
and should greatly value the aid
of your experience

Very Truly Yours
Jm Elder

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Prof Elder
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My dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

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