



## GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF CANADA

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My dear Dr. Dawson

I have been enquiring  
about the <sup>Poros</sup> plant specimen which you  
mention as having been sent by Prof  
Birby, but I am sorry to say we can  
not find them anywhere. Dr. Weston  
recollects <sup>some time since</sup> opening a box with Mr. Birby,  
which he says contained specimens of  
plants in a sandstone matrix, but  
he did not know where they were  
from, and he tells me Mr. B. said

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They were of no value. We will have  
a further search and if successful  
will send them to you for examination.  
Sir William has just arrived.

Yours very truly  
Alfred Russel Wallace