

Saint John N.B.
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My dear Sir

I have occasion
to thank you for a copy of
your beautiful and exhaustive
Report on the Pre Carboniferous
Plants of Canada, which I
see embodies all the latest
discoveries in that department.
It is quite a treat to read
such a production and will
be valuable for reference.

Please accept through
me also the acknowledgments
of the Council of the Natural
History Society here, for the
Copy you have sent them.

I was unable to do any
work last year, but hope (D.
V.) to be less trammelled this.
I propose to give a month
next year to geological work,
but have not decided whether
to apply the time to post-pleiocene
exploration, or to ask work on the
Survey to make a thorough examin-
ation of the slate rocks north
of the granite in ^{Peterwille} Queen's County.
I think that a fine succession
of the upper Silurian to Devonian
(Upper), will be found there, and that
it will fix the horizon of vast tracts
of slates in N. Brunswick and Maine.
There are also some coal outcrops
there worth looking into.

In either case I may

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have something to communicate which may
interest you. I have some notes on the Botany
and Geology of Texas made some years ago, which
I propose to throw into the form of an article. You
relate to the district around San Diego; do you think
they would suit the *Sturmioides*? If not, please
let me know.

I remain very truly and respect
yours

Wm. Brewster

Matthew

Wright