

University of Chicago, Ill.
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Dr. J. W. Dawson,

Dear Sir,

I have just been reading your article on Fossil Plants of the Devonian &c in Am. Journal of Science & Arts. I write to ask the cost of a copy of the work mentioned as well as the article referred to. I am especially interested in all departments of Botany having received help from Dr. A. Gray at Lawrence Sci. School where I graduated in '65. I was also in the Museum a while at Cambridge, while a student dredging at east-port, I once met you picking up specimens. Can back numbers of the Canadian Naturalist be had? We want a set for our library.

Yours very truly,

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