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Prof. J. W. Dawson Montreal

Dear Sir.

You have put me under new obligations to you by the communication of your Fossil Plants of the Devonian L. I have read with great interest and profit this detailed account of your researches of long years, and indeed consider it as a most valuable contribution to palaeontological botany. Please to accept my sincere thanks for having remembered me in the distribution of your copies.

Part of my time is now spent at Cambridge and it is only two weeks ago that on my return here I found your book on my table. Please to consider this as my excuse for coming so late with my acknowledgements for your kindness.

Very respectfully
S. Desjardins



