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Dr. J. W. Dawson,

London,

A couple of months ago you sent me one of your Reports on Fossil Plants. I said something about sending you some Ill. fossil plants. I have induced a young man here to put up a box for you. I have not examined them much.

He has been in my class and I regard him as strictly honorable and a young man of some promise & a strong liking for Geol. He has put a collection.

His best plants are from Morris, Ill. about 60 miles from here.

He is to be off most of the summer in the Bad lands of Minnesota & other parts of that state collecting.

He would be glad of your report. I hope you will send him one. I gave him your address, as he spoke of wishing to make exchanges if you have any fossils to spare. He will send the box by express.

My permanent ^{one} address is Lansing, Mich. where I return tomorrow

Yours very truly,
W. J. Beat.

