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Dear Sir William,

I was sorry to hear that you had been so unwell. I hope that you are much better now. You will be pained to learn that Mr Weston is seriously ill & that he has been confined to his bed for over a week.

Dr. Ami tells me that he hopes to go down to Montreal on Friday of this week. We will try to look out all the specimens of Naiadites that we have ^{either} send them down by express, or give them to Ami to take down, — as soon as possible.

I have just sent to Dr. Bourneot the M. S. P. of a short paper on the large Unio-like shells from the S. Joggins recently collected by Mr Weston, for publication in the Trans. Royal Soc. Canada for this year, by permission of the President.

The conclusion I have come to is that they indicate a new genus of pelecypoda, for which I venture to propose the name Pseudanthracosia. One of our slabs of Naiadites from the

S. Joggins is about 27 inches by 20, so that it would be rather inconvenient to send it, but we can send smaller specimens from the same shale. We shall be delighted to see you at any time that you can spare to visit our collection.

Very truly yours,
J. F. Whiteaves.

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