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THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

WASHINGTON

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Dr. J. W. Dawson:

Dear Sir,

I send you to-day
by mail a small box containing
some Brazilian Devonian fossils
which have puzzled me somewhat
and which I think may perhaps
prove of interest to you. They are
of undoubted Devonian age as you
will see from the marked passage
in the pamphlet which I send at
the same time, and from the
specimen of *Spiriophyton* from the
same beds.

If convenient I would very much

like to have your opinion on
them.

Please retain the Spirophyton
and a portion of the specimens
with the seed like bodies returning
the rest to the Smithsonian
Institution care of Dr. C. A. White.

Yours respectfully
Oville A. Desby

My address until May will
be National Museum Washington.

Daily
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