

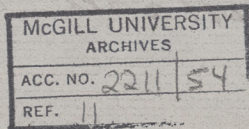
Hurd
Langtry

Windsor 16th Jan. 1877

Dear J Dawson,

I sent a small
box of specimens yesterday by
Express to your address. I could
not pay the carriage further
than Halifax, & shall therefore
consider it a favour if you will
be so good as to let me know
what the Express charges are
in Montreal, and I will remit
the cost of the package in postage
stamps on receipt of your
letter. Our Express arrangements
here are not first class, and
I wish now that I had sent
the specimens by Parcel Post.
I could then have paid the
through charges - when you

Hurd



opinion upon. I ought to have
sent a diagram of the mode
in which the supposed coral
accrues and I now enclose
a rough draft.

Very truly yours

Henry David

Principal Dawson
K. C.

Look at the supposed *Ornoides*
specimens through a glass, you will
see a remarkable protuberance
in the centre of two of them.

As to the Laurentian age of the
rocks, I think there can not
be much doubt. As to the
Huronian age of the supposed
Coral I have of course taken
Murray's view of the horizon
of the Catalina Series and
adopted it without any
consideration. From your
well known interest in these
matters I feel sure that I need
not apologize for troubling
you with something which may
be new, and which you are
best able to form a correct

