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Prof. J. W. Dawson
Montreal Can.

Dear Sir:

The pamphlets which I sent you several weeks since will explain the nature of my scientific work. I desire to prosecute the study of American Lepidodendron and Sigillariae; and of course the literature of the subject is indispensable.

I realize the transcending importance to me of the papers which you have put forth upon these genera. Though I have had a glimpse of two or three in Prof. J. D. Newberry's library I possess none of them. I write to ask if you will be so kind as to inform me where I can find all of your published matter relating to Sigillaria or Lepidodendron which will aid

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me in this synthetic work.

Certainly I should be very grateful
for any papers which you can send me.
But to know where I can refer to your
work will be of great value to me.

With the greatest respect I am
most truly yours

H. L. Fairchild

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