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My Dear Sir,

With regard to the
Graftulites, I have purposed
writing to you ever since
your return to Montreal.
I recognized four named species
and whilst in Montreal, I
named eight other species
making two new genera.
One or two of the specimens
belonging to you I left at
the survey until I will have
accomplished my work
and two specimens I brought
home. I expect to be able
to recognize four or five
species more. Of many
fragments nothing can be
made out at present.
I trimmed down a good many
specimens, but I left the

Answer

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work of putting names on
the specimens, until the
last day as I wanted to
finish the work. But that
day I felt indisposed and
labelled only part of the number,
others however I had not
worked up.

On my return to this region
I went out collecting Devonian
fossils and brought home
about 600 lbs of material.

Before leaving N.B. I got quite
a number of Post-Pliocene
fossils, but they are lying by,
as I have not had any
time to work at them. Could
you tell me what Nos of
the Canadian Naturalist, con-
tains your descriptions of
them, as I have not a copy,
and I may be able to get the
facts N.B.

Owing to the time I was not
able to write last spring I
find so many things behind
and out of order that it has delay-

my attention from the Sceptotiles
but will finish them as soon
as possible, and the next
time I will name your col-
lection.

Prof. Hall's Assistant has
been sending off Devonian
Corrals by the ton, and is
soon coming here to make
another general haul.

Dr Woolworth sent me the
Reports of the Regents of the
University from the ninth
to the twenty-sixth (except
17th) and promised to send
the 27, 28, & 29 when they
will be ready next month.

I am

Yours sincerely

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