

W. Hare

Spewich  
Nov. 24. 48.

Dear Dr. Dawson,

Upon my return I found  
that the "Canham" collection  
was presented by Sir R. Wallace  
upon the condition that it  
should remain unbroken.

The duplicates may not  
therefore be touched, but  
I have obtained others of  
Taylor which are packed  
in separate tin boxes.

At the bottom of the whole  
are 2 skins with various  
"Red Cross", chiefly from

from  
Kilistone & Bowdsey cliffs.  
all these, I think, are named.  
Next are various Red Craps  
some unnamed and a number  
of Coralline from Ramsholt  
Sutton & Pettistree

With these are some delicate  
specimens I sorted from the  
Coralline Sands last <sup>(two)</sup> summer.  
Out of what sand was carried  
home we found some 500  
specimens. At the top are  
more "Red Craps" and both from  
the base bed at its base.  
Also fossil woods from the  
London Clay. A small  
piece of stag horn I picked  
from the Bowdsey cliff

is the only fragment, which,  
according to Restwick, has been  
found in that locality.

I have had these packed in  
a strong wood box and ~~have~~  
take them with me by  
SS "Circassian" to Halifax on  
21<sup>st</sup> inst, and upon my arrival  
will send them on to you.

I proposed to ask you  
to select what you like and  
to take the remaining half  
with me to Toronto when  
I pass through Montreal.  
Perhaps you will open them  
and please yourself.

Taylor would like me to  
take back for our Museum  
some of the Eozoon and  
any thing else you may feel  
disposed to spare.

I will endeavour to get some  
"box-stones" in which we are  
very sick. I am returning  
to Canada for three months  
only and do not expect to  
come again. Taylor has  
had an offer of \$1000 for  
a lecturing tour in the  
U.S.A. You may not  
have heard that Sir D. Wallace  
has given \$500 towards our  
new museum.

Please remember me  
to Mr. Dawson and to  
each member of your  
family. I believe me  
Yours faithfully,  
J. Fraser D.

