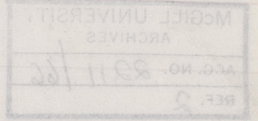


Jeffersonville Indiana  
Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 1879



Prof J. W. Dawson

Dear Sir

I received a bill for \$7.08 in Gold today via American Express less for the duty on the Canada Nat & Geo, which I procured from you, and were sent by Dawson & Bros. I mentioned in my last <sup>letter</sup> to you, that I valued the additional 80 specimens at \$15.00, will you please be so kind as to forward to me \$7.08 or hand it to Dawson & Bros and place it to my account. You can send me \$1.92 worth of Canada fossils for the balance, at your leisure. I would pay the duty myself here but to tell you the truth at the present time I am very short of funds, this is the reason that I ask you to be so kind and pay Dawson & Bros out of the value of the additional specimens <sup>I sent</sup> which. If you do not think the specimens are worth \$15.00 you can keep them all with out any exchange for the amount of the duty \$7.08. Please let me know what you will do as soon as possible and oblige

Yours Respectfully  
Victor W. Byron.

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Jeffersonville, Indiana  
Oct 10th 1874

Prof. W. R. Emerson

Dear Sir

I received a bill  
for the copy on the  
manuscript of  
your paper  
of the 10th of  
Sept. 1874. I  
enclosed in my  
reply the sum of  
\$1.00 as per  
bill. I have  
no further  
to say on this  
subject. I  
am, Sir,  
very  
respectfully,  
Yours,  
Richard P. H.

Wm. R. Emerson  
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Very respectfully  
Richard P. H.