

Paterson

Adelphi 24th Feby 1879

Dear Sir

I notice a paragraph
in the Newspapers, that the first
fossil butterfly found in
America is described by Mr.
S. A. Schudder in the United
States Geological and Geo-
graphical Reports

I send you impression
on paper of one found some
time since. Would you
be so good as to say if you
are still of opinion that no
animal lived on land or
breathed air prior to the
Devonian age, as where this
specimen was found it
must I think have been

in the Upper Silurian age
It was found in the Town-
-Ship of Whitty.

If not too much trouble
would you ^{be} kind as to
reply? and oblige

Yours Truly
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