

Albany, Sept 27th 1879

My dear Prof. Dawson

I have received your card of the 24th - I am very obliged to you for your remembrance of former letters read, but have been looking for that issue, which may never come, in order to reply and respond to your wishes regarding fossils.

I know of nothing new in the Devonian but if you will remember of this some time about the 1st of Jan'y I will look among my collections - For several years I have been collecting chiefly of corals from the limestone. - I have my volume printed & 250 pages which must complete before the end of the year. The Descripⁿ of Species in '28' Report, all in type now - 30 pages new species in proof sheets, and general supervision of Doughton's lithographs, and of the collections & Museum. - You can imagine that I have little leisure. When I finish my volume I will have

a little freedom and will write
you about Lower Silurian fossils,
etc - all my corals & Brachyopoda of
the Lower Silurian 22 plates are lithographed
- ed - Descriptions written & Descrip. plates
written - ^{orig. drawings} Figures for 25 plates of Brachyopoda
from up. Held, & Sam. Gips are ready.
Very sincerely yours
James Hall

P.S. Please inform me or whom
I may write to obtain the Canadian Naturalist
for the last year? what is the latest
Museum Report of our Smith you have.

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