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Dear Sir,

I am much obliged for the trouble you have taken in explaining the scope of my paper, for preparing illustrations for it & for the alterations suggested in it.

These latter will be thankfully adopted. From the Montreal papers also I was glad to learn that resolutions of sympathy had been passed with the family of the late Col. G. E. Bulger.

In reference to Athyris Headi Vits varieties, Davidson had already written to me to ask if I could supply him with specimens. With the exception of those in the cases in the Museum, by far

specimens & most of our
the larger number of our duplicates are
packed up in such a way that it is
very difficult to get at them. Many
of them are in boxes which are temporarily
piled one on the other in the loft of a
stable. Weston has unpacked several
boxes of Anticosti fossils in search of
the species & varieties wanted, but so far
has not succeeded in finding any.

My impression is that we have not
got very many specimens of the shells
that Davidson wants, but we will do
our best to find those we have, with
as little delay as possible, & to send
them at once when we do find them.

Ells calls the rock in which most of the
Campbellton fishes occur — limestone breccias,
though of course some of the fishes are
found in rocks which are not brecciated.

Faithfully yours,

J. F. Whiteaves.