

291 Theodore St.  
Ottawa.

My dear Dr. Dawson,

By the same mail  
I send a specimen from the "Utica  
slate" of Ottawa on which are  
small lamellicbranchiate shells,  
which as far as I can make out  
are identical with Hall's species  
Modiolopsis audouinoides. Here in  
Ottawa this species has been ques-  
tioned - and it being one of  
those on my list of Utica slate  
fossil - send it to you, praying  
that, at leisure, you would be so  
kind as to identify it. Hall's  
description in his Vol. 5 of Pal. N.Y.  
seems to tally quite well

with most of the specimens of  
that shell from the State here.  
Hoping that yourself  
and Madam are quite  
well — believe me to be

Yours sincerely  
Wm. H. Murray,

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