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Matane 6th July 1882

Respected Sir

Being absent down the coast for about 3 weeks, I only got your letter of the 13th of last month on the 1st Inst. - In reply I may state that I am well satisfied with the ^{amount} of \$100. for my services last summer and beg to thank you for this recognition.

The pass over the G. T. R. I got all right thus with one over the I. C. R. will be of great service to me in moving from Point Lepoint. On my excursion down the coast I got nothing of any value. - In regard to the Phyllograptus at Point Lewis I fear they are quite exhausted at the Forts, at least those available. There is a place about 2 miles below St. Joseph

de point de vue where Phyllograptus are
abundant but so far as observed
obscure. — however I will visit all the
localities there for a few days. —

I have done nothing as yet in making
a collection but will now do so altogether.
Collecting all I can here, I will then pay
a visit to St. Anne de Monts where Laves
fossils are abundant & tolerably well
preserved. —

I sent my superannuation receipt for
June for collection to Mr Grant on the
P. Inst. as well as instructing him how to
dispose of the \$100.

Should you have any suggestions ^{to make} I will
be glad to be informed of their nature. —

I received this morning kindly sent by
the Rev. J. McCaul a copy of Facts & Fancies
in Modern Science, the perusal of which
I expect to derive pleasure and profit

I remain yours with every
respect

James Richardson