

Rittorplan 3.

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Dr. J. W. Dawson.

Dear Sir.

I would like to use as much  
of the interesting material which I have  
collected out of the New York division  
as possible, for a dissertation which  
I have to prepare here at this University  
& would like to make some reference  
to the discovery of Lyell's species. Specimens  
of which I sent you before leaving  
America in July. Have you yet reached  
any conclusions in regard to their specimens  
in the matter of structure or specific relations  
which you are willing that I should  
make reference to, aside from the  
simple statement of their discovery

& the peculiar description of similar forms  
by yourself. With your consent, I  
must esteem such a favor very highly

Very Respectfully Yours

J. M. Clarke