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To Sir Wm. Dawson,  
L. L. D., F. R. S. & C.

My dear Sir William.

Mr  
Sept/85

Your last kind favour  
to hand and the contents noted. I am sorry  
to state that after a careful search  
amongst the plants in the drawer where  
they all were — I have been unable  
to discover the Palmaria montana  
required. It ought to be a conspicuous  
enough species. There is a box in the  
Museum which you sent back of  
duplicates & I must institute a  
systematic search in that for fear it  
was gone there. It is no trouble,  
whatever, Sir Wm., I am only too glad

to do anything for you in this wise  
that I may be able. Do please call on  
me at any time and I will do that  
as best I may.

It is too bad the P. montana was  
not figured at first.

If I come across the specimen in  
question I shall send it down immediately.  
if not I shall write to you.

As for the Retepora puautiqua, Mr.  
Whiteaves states that it has been all  
worked up long ago.

I had wished to write to you in  
a private letter & have been  
so very busy night & day, I may  
say, that I must put it off a

short while.

With regards to Lewis & Dawson &  
believe me to be

Yours very sincerely

Henry M. Ami.