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Dear Sir

In a few days I expect the manuscript of my report on the Saskatchewan River district to be sent to the press and it would be a matter of very considerable interest if in speaking of the section on the Upper Saskatchewan I could mention the names of the fossils that have been collected from the different beds. If you have looked over the plants which you let me have a list of those that you can name off hand with the places from which they were collected & the number on the ticket will do me equally well. Even a very small number such as three would serve to fix the horizon and show that the Laramie is examined further north

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it holds essentially the same flora ~~there~~
found to the north and east, though of course
every new district is certain to yield some
new forms. You have already, through
Dr Dawson, furnished me with the names of
several of the commoner species, and I would
not have troubled you further for the present
but that I am not certain from which of the
places on the Saskatchewan they were collected.
Mr Whitman is writing a paper to be published
as an appendix to the report containing a list
of the invertebrate remains found in the district
with description of some new species and if you
wished a similar list of the plants could be
published. I regret to be obliged to impose
on your generosity in this way but hope at
some time in the future to be able to return
the compliment thus sincerely J.B. Synnall.

