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Dear Sir

The little box with the leaf reached me on Saturday afternoon and I have to thank you for kindly examining it and giving your opinion on it as I was unable to decide whether or not it belonged to the same species with the specimens of *P. arctica* that are already here.

I have to thank you also for attaching my name to the new species of *Podocarpites*, which is as I understood it the type of a new genus. On looking over the shells from Vermilion river collected along with *Podocarpites* fossils I cannot see any likeness of the shape that you indicate in your letter, but to avoid error I have sent them all down to you in a little box by post. These shells undoubtedly belong to the horizon of the Belly



River Series as they immediately underlie the  
Pierre Shales. The *Carpolites* marked in  
the list in the Lower Laramie, or in what  
I will call the Edmonton Series is the one  
recorded by yourself from the collection on  
Antler Hill Creek.

The revised list reached me this morning  
and I will insert as it stands in my  
report.

Yours sincerely

J. B. Lyell.

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