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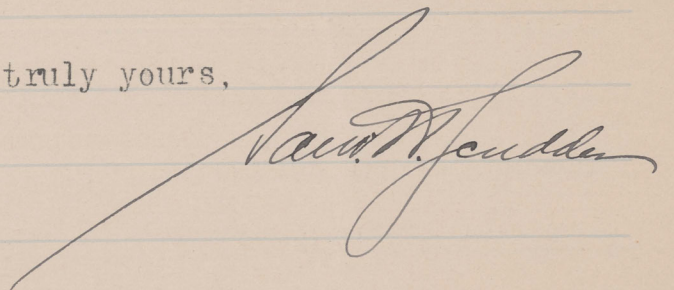
Cambridge, December 24, 1889.

Sir William Dawson,

My dear Sir:-

I have just received a letter from Mr. Charles Brongniart of Paris, who is at work upon the fossil insects of those wonderful deposits of Commeny, asking for more particulars regarding the nervation of *Haplophlebium barnesii*. He thinks the published sketch possibly incorrect. You were good enough to send me years ago an excellent photograph of the same, and I write to ask whether you have not a duplicate which you can spare for him; for it is always well for a student to see every thing as far as possible at first hand. My own copy I have fastened into a book from which I dislike to detach it. If you can spare him a copy, I shall be very pleased. You might send it either to me for him (in which case he would value your inscription upon the back), or direct to him, No. 8 rue Guy de la Brosse, Paris. Wishing you a Happy New Year, I remain,

Very truly yours,



Dictated.