

ATHENÆUM CLUB,
FRANKLIN & CHARLES STS.

28th July, 1890

Dear Sir,

While our steamer
was coaling at Nanaimo, B. C.,
recently, I walked over to the
Wellington Mine, and picked
up a few fossil plants. Since
then I have looked up some
of your papers on this flora,
but I am not sure whether
I have seen all or the latest.
I had hoped that I might
have found time to visit
Canada, and there perhaps
see the specimens of which
you have described. But I
much fear now that I
shall not be able to manage
this.

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Under these circumstances you will perhaps pardon my trespassing upon your kindness by asking you for a list of your papers on the Vancouver Island fossil flora, and whether these papers can be bought in Great Britain; and if so, where.

May I ask also if the following is a complete list of the plants from this locality (the Wellington Mine)?

Pteris glaucopteroides, ~~*Asplenium*~~
Sphenopteris elongata
Davallites Richardsoni
Cepidium Kennedii
Toreia densifolia
Glyptostrobus sp.
Taxodium cuneatum
Sequoia Smittiana
Phragmites cordaifera
Sabal imperialis
Populus trinervis
P. longior
Quercus Victoride
Juglans Harwoodensis
Diospyros Vancouverensis
Protophyllum Nanaimo
Alnites insignis

I may possibly exhibit the few specimens I obtained to the Edinburgh Geol. Soc., and I would be glad if you would inform ^{me} whether it is your present opinion that the age of this deposit is "probably Upper Senonian or Danian".

Trusting you will not find it troublesome to answer these enquiries,

I remain, dear Sir,

Yours sincerely

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To send
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