

Erie Pa. Greely

10 Dec 90

Sir J. Wm Dawson F.R.S. &c.

Dear Sir

I beg to thank you for your kind letter of the 8th inst about the ? fossils we find in the Portage series here in Erie. Pa.

Also for the 2 papers you have been so good as to send me. These I have read over a time or two and found most interesting.

As the forms, resembling huts or seed vessels I referred to, do not run out or change into track-like forms, but occur as individual or separate forms, sometimes more distinct at one end than at the other, and sometimes lying one over the other making them indistinct & confusedly mixed up & flattened (just as leaves & twigs are in the coal measures) I cannot but still think they cannot belong to the tracks or burrows, so clearly defined on other layers

or surfaces in these Portage beds.
As soon as I can procure better specimens
of these odd & puzzling things I will
let you have them to examine,
and send you some to keep too if I can.

Again thanking you for so kindly
interesting yourself in this connexion.

Believe me

Yours very truly

W. S. Huxley