

Clinton, Ont., May 25, 1896

My dear Sir J. W. Dawson,

Your considerate kindness in giving me the valuable information comprised in your memorandum demands my warmest thanks. Your son has been kind enough to lend me the volume, "Fossil Men," when I found the interesting parts recorded about had remained in my memory since I read the volume on its first appearance. Your obliging offer to send me a copy would be gladly accepted, but as a new edition is in preparation I should, of course, prefer to wait for it. It occurs to me that you may like to use in that edition some of the rather curious facts which I collected for

my paper on the "origin of wampum,"
that was read at the Montreal
meeting of the British Association in
1884, and published, with some illus-
trations, in the Popular Science Monthly
for January, 1886, under the title
(prepared by the editor) of "The Origin
of Primitive Money." I send it
herewith, and by way of ocular
demonstration, — to show the remarkable
similarity between the Micronesian
shell money (small size) and the
Indian wampum — I enclose in this
letter a bit of the former, which you
may like to place in your museum.
Should you care to copy any (or
all) of my illustrations in your
book I shall be much pleased
to see them there.

Very faithfully yours
Horatio Hale

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