

New Haven Oct. 15. 1879

Dear Sir. -

Some time ago you very kindly offered to send me some shells from your collections to be determined in comparison with ours. but as I was at that time working in another field I could not avail myself of your offer.

Just now I am making a revision of all the northern species of Bela & allies, of which

Mollusca to send you. If there are
others that you lack I should be happy to send
them.

we have a large series,
including much material
from the Grand Banks, &c.
obtained subsequent to
my papers of 1882 to 84.

If you could send me
the species that you
dredged in the bay
St. Lawrence, &c, I should
be happy to compare them
with our series & give
you the latest determinations.
We have several species
not yet recorded from
America, & a few new ones,
the latter mostly from great
depths. I hope to have good
figures of all the unusual forms,
of course fossil species, when
well enough preserved, for
identification, would be

I have several ^{negat} papers on the
copy of my former paper

Equally precious, but in this genus the
specimens run so close & all so rare so
scarcely, that we must not expect to
procure cradled specimens with any
great certainty. The form is more variable
than the sculpture. The spiral sculpture
is less variable, and also the most
variable in the fossil state.

At some future time I hope to take
up the Breccinas, but that is a tough job,
I should have to duplicate in your series
that you can spare. I should be glad to send
you other species in exchange for such as
we may be in need of.
Very respectfully yours
A. S. Wendell

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out where the shells
referred to are & my
sketch list of them, + GMS
in my "Ice-chips in
Canada,"

Gift of ...
McGill University

bundle

Sept 9/17

Send to Prof
The Brude

Relates to ...
Species of ...
which he writes
over GMS
through ...

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Will Prof The Brude
kindly look at the
sketches of I received
sufficiently to visit the
Museum I shall send