

A description which I propose
to give it in my forthcoming
Memoirs on Serpentine as
associated with fossils.

I see you prefer the
title Rev. to my name. This
is a mistake, I never had
any such title. Perhaps you
do not know that I am
probably the first British American
to take a systematic training in
Geology and Spicing, and cast
in his lot with that profession,
It is perhaps no wonder, since
I never succeeded in getting any
employment. The dream of my
life was to ^{with} ^{the advantages} ^{of my former} ^{position} work out the Geology
of some portion of my native
Country. I have done what
I could with my own res.

I shall enclose a chip
in this that you may
see its appearance; and
in this you will see circular
stems of the print of a
small *Verticillaria*; and
if you put ^{it} in dilute
acid, the lime will be
dissolved, leaving the
serpentine matter
projecting.

I shall be very glad
to have any information
as to its local position;
as it is well worth
microscopic examination