

1325 Spruce St.

Philadelphia, Aug 14th/66

Alex. L. Ritchie Esq.
Montreal.

Dear Sir,

On my return home yesterday
I recd your letter of 6th inst. asking
how to obtain a copy of my work
on Classification of N. Am. Coleoptera.
I have this day written to Prof. Baird
of the Smithsonian Institution to send
the work to you.

Should you have any species
undetermined among your N. Am. Col-
eoptera, it will give me pleasure to
name them for you.

Very truly yours

John L. Leconte
(over)

I shall be very glad to receive any specimens of your microscopic photographs, which you can spare. That method of illustration will become very valuable, when perfected.

Dr Deane
Philadelphia