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Letter from Bayley Balfour to Mr. Douglas, 1908 May 30.

Bayley Balfour

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May 30. 1908.

Dear Mr. Douglas,

The investigation of Mr. Quinn
Arizona fossils is now nearing completion &
I hope ere long to be able to furnish
Mr. Quinn with a story about them. The
immediate object of this letter is however
to ask you if you could obtain from Mr. Quinn
another specimen of the one he sent under
the number 3. The plant to which it belongs
is different from anything hitherto described &
will be especially described from the material
supplied, but there are some points that do
not come out quite clearly in the specimen
examined & as Mr. Quinn mentioned in his

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letter that I had duplicates of the specimens
to be submitted to us through you we should like
very much to have the other portion of no. 3
for the purpose of following up points that are
still obscure. Could you get this for us? We
should be greatly indebted if you would.

As I sent you before the whole collection
is an interesting one. More specific identification
of much of the material is not possible, but the
feelings the words show are a useful addition
to our knowledge.

Believe me

Yours

Richard Bentley Bellman

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May 30, 1908.

Dear Mr. Douglas:

The investigation of Mr. Muir's Arizona fossils is now nearing completion, and I hope ere very long to be able to furnish Mr. Muir with a story about them. The immediate object of this letter is, however, to ask you if you could obtain from Mr. Muir another specimen of the one he sent under the number 3. The plant to which it belongs is different from anything hitherto described and will be specially described from the material supplied, but there are some points that do not come out quite clearly in the specimen examined, and as Mr. Muir mentioned in his letter that he had duplicates of the specimens transmitted to us through you, we should like very much to have the other portion of No. 3 for the purpose of following up points that are still obscure. Could you get this for us? We should be greatly gratified if you could.

As I said to you before, the whole collection is an interesting one. The specific identification of much of the material is not possible, but the features the woods show are a useful addition to our knowledge.

Believe me to be,

Yours,

Bayley Balfour

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