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Dear Dugesson

The shells which needed
enclosing are now enclosed
shall I send you the MS.

The Conception Nauvoo
I cannot satisfactorily iden-
tify with any other. I prefer
to call it N. D'Orbigny's name
if you have no objection.
It comes very near some
cases & middle to the same genus
I send the mod. wood.

I leave the Frago etc.
by W. D. Whipple as arranged. Give
D'Orbigny's supposed designation
of it. It is however not in
a state sufficiently secure
for my conscience to lay
upon it a horn.

The term *del fiero*
fragment impress me with
the notion that they under-
lie the Cretaceous epoch —
probably the early part.

Such also is the impression
I take up. (& more firmly
from the ^{the} Cordillera of
Central Chili. I send the
MS. with the others. I

am now ready to see
Sowerby. ~~If he is to visit~~
~~coming tomorrow, I will~~
~~be in my office all Monday~~

Our survey reports are
now out. I wish I could
send you a copy of my
papers but we yet have
not been able to lay hands
on one for myself
Wm. Smith
David Shaw