

Louisville Ky. May 27.
Prof. of Geology.
Dear Sir:

I am now offering for sale a collection of fossils gathered in this neighborhood by my father and myself. We have upward of 6000 specimens, the majority being entirely weathered out of the rock, and well preserved in the clay. A great many however, are from the "Falls of the Ohio" a class you will find very highly prized by Hall, Rominger and others.

These have been taken from the rock by hydrochloric acid, and comprise some of our largest and finest specimens.

Besides having studied of under my father, I am employed on the State Geological Survey, and know what good fossils really are, and we collect nothing else.

The following is a synopsis of the collection (Species)

Coral's. Upper Silurian & Devonian	250
" Lower Silurian	50
" Sub Carboniferous	50
Shells, of all these formations	150

Besides, there are some rare "Asteria sponges" from the Upper Silurian, and more than 500 specimens of bryozoans, trilobites, crinoids &c &c.

We have been told by people who have seen them, that no College in the country has a collection from these formations to compare with ours.

Owing to the need of a little ready money, the price we put on them is only twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.) If there is a chance

of our making a trade,
Please let me know
soon, and I will send
a few photographs to
give you an idea of
the character and
state of preservation.

Sincerely,

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