

P.S. By all means
take a slice
no 3 if it will be
of any use to you
or

68 Cannon St West
Hamilton Ont



~~Comfortable Cottage~~

~~Hamilton~~ Aug 7th 1877

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My Dear Sir

I regret troubling you with
my specimens during your vacation I did
not think they would have been forwarded if
you were away. Keep them until you have
full leisure to examine them. Please take
the numbers as I referred to them and admit
my error in supposing the coralline specimens
bore any resemblance to the Eozoa. I have
since seen Mr Grant and find I did not
send the specimen he meant. Specimen No 2
was the only one of interest. I mean the obscure
Stromatopora from the chert beds at Maldeby
this piece is taken from this band some of which
was converted into chert. any other layers of
carbonate of lime such as the piece No 2. I
enclosed a little sketch of the strata which

covered a large extent entirely made up of
this fossil as described in my first letter
If you know of any one in Hamilton
likely to go to Montreal I will send you a
very fine specimen of No 3 the polished
Stromatopora which is quite as perfect although
not polished and I may be able to send you
a specimen of No 2. If I can find any
one going to Montreal I will send them
I should like to send a specimen I have
in my cabinet which I cannot determine
and if I hear of an opportunity I will
send them as they would be so easy to
send by post - Why I wish you to take
the numbers as in my letter is that there
may be no mistake in the localities in
which they were found - I said in my
letter you could give the specimens to
Mr J. J. Murton of the Exchange Bank in
Montreal. I have since heard that he is
likely to be removed to Hamilton and
may possibly remove before you have
had time to examine them. If so you
can send them by any one coming to
Hamilton either to my address or to Mr
Spencer's care or by post as is most
convenient to you

Yours very truly
A. E. Walker
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