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Sir William
My dear Sir William

I have to thank you for
the nice specimens of fossil sponges
for the Museum, and for the
copy of your paper on the same.
Why do you prefer the term Siluro-
Cambrian to Cambro-Silurian which
we use for two reasons: viz 1st because
it is the way Sedgwick originally
stated in 1855 and secondly because
it is in accordance with our system
of enumerating, forwards and upwards
instead of, backwards & downwards - or
just one way & then the other, as is not

in connection. but ^{as} I think, very undesirable
Mr. Weston who as you know is somewhat
sensitive on small matters is hurt that
you do not mention his name in
connection with the discovery a good
many years ago ⁽¹⁸⁷⁷⁾ at the Chaudesee &
on the Island of Orleans of similar
sponge specimens. You referred to it
in Vol. III N^o 2 of the Canadian Record
of Science - None of the beds in which
they have been found were, however,
referred to the Levis division, but to
the Saugon & Lillery - both at the
Chaudesee at Metis & at Orleans Island.
& I think there is no doubt that ^{these} ~~these~~ ^{are} ~~are~~
formerly supposed to be above the
Levis, are certainly below it. ~~W. H. Murray~~ ~~W. H. Murray~~