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Dear Sir William

I duly received your very kind letter just as I was leaving for Ottawa and I have been obliged to come from Ottawa direct to New York.

I read with interest yesterday the pamphlet regarding prophage.

The other pamphlet regarding structure in Stromatopora I

am glad to receive direct from yourself and you may be interested to know that

I have the copy you sent to

my father twenty years ago
among the literature I possess
dealing with those difficult
organisms. The material
my father sent you in 1877
or 1878 was obtained by my
father and myself from
Upper Baldernberg (was once brought
from Kelly Island, Lake Erie,
(same as Sandusky). The
particular specimen was, if
I am correct, what Dickson
subsequently called "Sub-striatella"
but in a conversation with
him not long before he died
he thought the species a bud
one. Whiteaves has called it
after another of Dickson's species

but I think erroneously. It is,
however, a very typical species
of Nicholson's genus *Clathrodictyon*
and remains as you thought it
20 years ago, one of the best
preserved Thromatopoids known.

I have not yet read Pelissier
of Primordial life but I was
much interested in an article
on Cryptozoon and other early
forms in the Record of Science
not long ago.

I shall take the liberty of
writing to you again when
I have more spare time

Yours sincerely

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Chlorophyta

Substratum

cellum

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