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all 11/4/01

Sunderland
Aug 31st.

Dear Jones,

Very many thanks for the
specimens of *Byrrhina Hepworthi*.

As to the *Byrrhina*. — considering
it in the light of recent specimens
the following points are worthy of
notice.

1. The "lobed" specimen is
also the more tumid, whence if
the lobes have any sexual significance
the specimen ought to be female.

2. But looked at laterally the outline
is considerably more elongated than
in the non-lobed specimens, and
in fact has more the character of
the males of recent species. —

I don't pretend to give an opinion
one way or another. Are you
satisfied that they actually belong

to me and the same species?

Any how, I am pretty obliged for
so interesting a contribution to my
collection.

Believe me,

Very truly yours

George S. Brady

Naturalist

Especially interested in

Foraminifera

& Brachopoda

Sanduland
June 20th

Dear Jones,

I have recd. this morning a copy of your elaborate Arctic Manual, and though I have not yet had time to do more than glance at it, I think I perceive that there are no instructions for the collection of Mollusks from the sea-bottom. I am afraid that some splendid opportunities may be lost, and should be glad, if there be yet any opportunity of communicating with the Expedition (which probably is not the case) to send a few copies of Nature (May 22. 1873) which contains a paper of mine describing the best methods to

be pursued in taking microzoa &
microphyta. - I believe this
pill is likely to yield more
novelties (more especially among
Copepoda) than any other and
it would be a pity if it should
be altogether missed. Of course
the ordinary methods of collecting
ostracoda material are ruinous
to the Copepoda.

Perhaps, however, there may
be something in your book which
I have overlooked. - Had I thought
that this came within the scope of
it - or rather had I paid any
attention to the matter at all -
I would have drawn your attention
to my paper earlier.

With kind regards from self
Yours, very truly,
George D. Sars
I hope Mr Jones is going on all
right