

Birkenhead

22 Argyle St Aug 11/68

My dear Sir

I am extremely  
obliged to you for the  
specimens of Eozoon which  
you so kindly forwarded  
by Dr. Lynch for which  
I must beg that you  
will accept my sincere  
thanks - it is an acquisition  
which I have long desired  
to possess

Dr. Lynch informed <sup>me</sup> that  
you had likewise kindly  
offered to present a specimen  
to the Birkenhead Scientific

society, I regret to say that  
there is no Public Museum  
in this town and it is the  
practice of a local Geological  
Society, of which I have the  
honor to be V. Pres. to deposit  
all specimens which are presented  
to it to one or other of the  
divers local museums. If you  
have any specimens which you  
can spare & if you do not  
consider that I am talking  
too great a liberty in  
suggesting it I may observe  
that to either an example of  
Eozoon would be a most  
desirable & acceptable  
acquisition for though both  
have a good Geological collection  
the Royal Institution Museum  
possesses no specimen. The  
Derby Museum has one, originally

would I believe to illustrate  
your paper read before the  
Geological Society but the  
Museum authorities having  
appropriated it to the illus-  
tration of the Foraminifera  
there is no example in  
the Geological Section

I am my dear Sir  
Ever faithfully yours  
Charles Smith

Dr. Dawson F.R.S. &c

*Ricketts*  
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