



North Adelaide  
S. Australia  
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Sir J. W. Dawson, L.L.D., F.R.S. &c,  
Principal of McGill College, Montreal

Dear Sir,

We have a large development of rocks in South Australia which are assumed to be of Pre-Cambrian age. They consist of shales, quartzites, siliceous limestones, marbles, schists, &c. They are apparently destitute of fossil remains although some of the limestones give microscopic structure which is very suggestive of such remains. There is the possibility of their containing Eozoön Canadense, and I shall deem it a very great favor if you could kindly send me a sample of Eozoön for comparison. In some places calcareous & serpentinous rocks occur in close proximity and I think it highly probable some remains of this Rhizopod may be found. An example from your locality would greatly facilitate its determination. Hoping that you will be able to favor me in this matter

I remain, dear Sir,

Yours very truly

W. Howchin, F.G.S.  
Pres. Roy. Soc. S. Aus. &c.

How clear  
Sue Sue  
Chickadee  
Re Susan