

Reutlinger 17. April 1876.

My dear Sir!

Many thank for the specimens of Eozoon, you have sent me and for your book "Lifes Dawn on Earth". As I received it yesterday, I felt me obliged, reading it immediately.

Concerning the canal-systems I gained an other opinion through your book. I believe now, they are of organic origine, but the canal-systems only. I found the same in the gneiss of Montblanc. They seem to be corals. Unfortunately I could not get more than two specimens of this mineral. One thin-slice shows the canal-system in the full beauty of the Canadian lime stone.

I should be glad, if I would like  
to examine a part of my  
little stock.

In this way the first animal  
in the "azoi" rocks is  
preserved.

I am

Your truly obedient servant

Otto Hahn



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