

Newport Ky.

Dec. 2nd 1886.

Sir Wm Dawson:

Pres. McGill College
Montreal Can.

My dear Sir:

The box of fossils sent by you reached me safely, and the principal ones of the Bryozoa are already sectioned & ready for examination. Some of them will doubtless prove very interesting in being apparently ancestral forms of the Fenestellidae. Like several other collections I must lay them aside till February, when I will be engaged in writing up the Illinois species. Then I propose to take them up again, and determine their affinities. In the meantime will send you some sponges & Stromatopora. I really wish I could send you some of the sponges I am now at work on, but unfortunately they do not belong to me. They were collected from Trenton rocks of Illinois, and will be described in the forthcoming vol. VIII of that state survey. Send you plates illustrating them.

Very truly yours

C. Ulrich.

Wm
Dec/86