

OHIO GEOLOGICAL SURVEY,

Columbus, O., July 29th 1882.

Principal J. W. Dawson,

Dear Sir,

I have recently found the forms which I forwarded to you ~~recently~~ and which you identify with your *Sporangites Huronensis*, attached to stems, loosely branching, dark colored sometimes and sometimes perfectly white, not apparently rooted, but making a net work like algae, moulds &c.

I expect to attend the Montreal Meeting of the A.A.A.S. and will bring you specimens which you can examine at your leisure.

I have had drawings made of a number of forms. I find a considerable variety represented.

Occasionally a piece is met that
resembles woody tissue.

With great respect

Edward Orton

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Aug 1/02

I append a rough sketch of
the stems in question -

