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Dear Dr. Dawson

In response to your card of Mar. 30 I have sent you, by Express, two copies of 14th Annual report, and a piece of *Cryptozoon minusculum*. Of the latter I ought to say that I think it quite likely it is the same as *C. proliferum*, having lately seen a large sample of the last in the collection at Albany. It is true, however, that it is not at all like the description & figure given by Hall in the late Rep. N.Y. Cabinet from which I got my ideas of *C. proliferum*.

You are welcome to the two copies of 14th report. But if you can help me to obtain, for my own library vol II. or III. or IV of the proceedings Royal Society of Canada. I shall be obliged. There are in the University Library here. But as you son (G. M.) kindly sent me vol I. some time ago, I feel desirous of continuing the series.

I was sorry to know, at a late meeting of the
Am. Committee. Genl. Congress at Albany, that
you have retired from the Committee. We had
a preliminary discussion of some important points
to present to the London Congress, and shall hope
to have your aid in some way in insisting on some
better recognition of American & of English science.

Very truly
A. A. Nichol

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