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Dear Sir William,

Your letter
of 31st Oct^r duly received. I
am sorry to learn that you
have been laid by with an
attack of pneumonia and
hope, ere this reaches you,
that you may have fully
recovered and regained
your usual health again.

I will endeavour to

describe the large spongy if
you still wish me to do so,
but I think it will be neces-
sary for me to see again
the piece of it which you
sent previously and also
the fragments of the root
spicules showing the spiral
markings.

I have shown the photos.
sent to Dr Woodward who
wishes me to say that he does
not think at this season of
the year when there is hardly
fair daylight, that it would

be possible to reduce the photos
to page size from this proof
and that in order to do this
at all successfully, the ori-
ginal negative would be re-
quired. If you sent this over
to him, he would be glad to
obtain a print of the right
size from it.

It would be as well to forward
the specimens to the care of
Dr Woodward at the Brit. Nat.
Hist. Mus. South Kensington,
for they are less likely to be
disturbed by the Customs

examiners and as I am
frequently at the Museum
I should obtain them perhaps
sooner than if sent direct to the

I will prepare a description
as soon as your specimen
reaches here, but the earliest
date at which it could appear
in the Geol. Mag. would be Jan^y
I think Palaosaccus would be
fairly suitable for the generic
name. - I retained a copy of
the essential part of my previous
notes which I sent to you.

Believe me to remain

Yours very sincerely
George J. Hinde

