

Mutual Feb. 3. 1872.

My dear Sir

I write alone to say how sorry I was not to be able to come by your house and meet the Microscopic Club last evening. A severe cold compelled to take to my room yesterday p. m. and I am not certain whether I shall venture out today though I am very much better.

I had yesterday a letter announcing the sending to me of a box of fresh specimens which I am to examine & name for him. He says that he promised to enclose with them for you a collection of Stromatopora etc. but found some time would be required to get together the specimens so he begs me to say that as I was in haste to get the order, he will send yours in a separate parcel soon.

Dana's criticisms you will see (of my address I mean) in the Amer. Jour. for this month I am sorry for it. not that it hurts me. but that it contains so many curious mis-

which I shall feel obliged, I thought to mention
name of course. When I see you will
point out a few Men, which are so bad
that I would not have thought it possible
for a man like Dana to have fallen into -
Critical Science seems or scarce Critical
Scholarship. & such mistakes as even a man
like Dana can make. render me unwilling
to trust any of our so-called authorities -

With best regards believe

Very faithfully yours

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