

My dear Sir William.

Your letter with the enclosed paper came a few days since, and I thank you much for it. The sponges make an interesting group of figures. I conclude that the horizon is near that of the New York Calciferous, rather than in the Cambrian.

With my best wishes
faithfully yours
James W. Dana

New Haven, Oct. 8. 1893.

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Oct/93

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