

Guide
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Dear Sir J. W. Dawson,

I am
returning to you with this
by parcels post the specimens
and slides of Archaeogaster
which you kindly lent me
and I beg to thank you very
sincerely for the opportunity
of examining them.

My paper on this group

of fossils is in type and will appear in the Feb 3 no. of the Quarterly Journal, and I will send you a separate copy thereof as soon as they reach me.

I have figured one of the specimens of A. profundus (285) natural size.

The basal transverse sections on one slide marked A. profundus appear to me to belong rather to A. abenticus. — Also, the structure which you figured in the

'Dawn of Life' as showing canals
within the wall of A. profunda
— (the original slide of which
you sent me) appears to me
to be merely a deceptive ap-
pearance arising from a defect
in the preparation of the slide.
If the under side of the slide is
examined, the real character
of these markings is at once
seen.

I have enclosed for your
acceptance a slide of Proto
pharetra, Bornemann from
the Cambrian Strata of Sardinia
and also a specimen of the

perforate coral of the genus
Calosyllis, ^{from} Gotland.

I hope to find time to
work at the Metis sponges
next week.

Believe me

Yours very truly

George J. Kirk