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Sir William Dawson,
Montreal, Can.

Dear Sir:

I thank you very much for your kindly firm information. The letter came this morning.

I had suspected that the "Annularis galivoides"^{Zent.} was meant for A. sphenophylloides, but could not reconcile that explanation of the case with the fact that both names are used in the Académie Sciologie - A. sphenophylloides on pp. 444, and 549, as you point out in your letter, while A. galivoides is ~~quoted~~ quoted on pp. 129 and 149. The latter is always in L. J. S. S. L., XXII, 1868, p. 152.

Kiddston's correlation of Aetropphyllites galivoides L. & H. with Annularis radialis Brongn. is new and interesting to me. The last expression of opinion on his part that I had seen was in "On. Foss. Pl.

Kilmarnock, Galston & Kilwinning Coal Fields, Ayrshire, 1893, p. 317, pl. II, f. 4, 49, in which he made

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A. folioides (L. & H.) Kidst.
is a full and valid species, of which A. microphylla
Saw. is a synonym, as well as A. minuta Wood.

Kidston changes his mind occasionally, still
I value his opinions, and would like always to go
with him.

I hope we shall have many more publica-
tions from you on not only the Annularia, but
many others of the group of coal measures plants.

Thanking you again for your kind courtesy,
Believe me,

my sincerely yours.

David White.

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