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Dear Mr. William,

Many thanks for
your note as to Bolbopontes.
I have no intention of committing
myself in any way as to the
nature of this genus. My materi-
al in fact is small & badly
preserved, & I should wish to
see better examples before finally
making up my mind
about the affinities of the fossil.

I should think it very likely indeed that the fossils which Bellamy described as Bolbofontes are really something quite different from the genuine Bolbofontes of Eichwald. The few specimens I have are the real thing, as I collected them in Eichwald's locality (the "Echinophacite ^{area} locality" of Estonia). None of my specimens show any signs of having grown round anything, or having been attached.

I shall be very pleased to examine some of the Canadian specimens, & shall then be

in a letter written to come to
some conclusion on the point

with kind regards

Yours very sincerely
R. Alleyn Nicholas

Bolbovites
Nacholm

