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Dear Sir William Dawson,

The specimen you
send is one of the curious deltidid
Sponges first described by Hinde
under the name of Sphaer-
ites nicholsoni. Martin Duncan
subsequently described it under
the name of Hindia sphaerica,
or some such specific name.
It should however, stand as
Hindia nicholsoni, at least

as such a collocation of names
is. I suppose I may keep the
specimen. It is a species I have
not got, & if you can let me
have the lot you send I shall
be glad of it.

I sent you a couple of days ago
a copy of Part I of my Mono-
graph. I hope it will reach
you safely, & that you will find
something in it to interest you.

With kind regards
yours very truly

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