



Comfortable Cottage

68 Cannon St West

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J. T. Dawson Esq

Dear Sir

As I have a friend going to Montreal I send you duplicate specimens of No 2 + 3 which I sent you for inspection some time ago No 3 is a piece of the same as the polished specimen and I think will bear quite as good a polish as the formation is so perfect I thought you would like to have specimen I send to my son at Windsor who got them for me No 4 is a specimen from the same ^{locality} formation as No 3 It contains a immense number of little hollow globules This is a narrow band much more crystallized than the rest and is made up of Bryozoa and porous corals these little seed like formations run all through the belt I thought on first picking it up that they might be the lids or operculum of the Bryozoa but if they are globular they cannot be the case I send you this with the other two pieces as it may be

of interest No 5 is a specimen from my cabinet and I do not feel certain as to its class It bears a great resemblance to some of the Bryozoa but on closer examination of the under side you loose the resemblance It may probably belong to some of the sponges or the receptaculites this piece I picked up near Woodstock No 6 is a Stromatopora from the blue marl bed of the Niagara at Hamilton but as it seems to be somewhat different from the ordinary Stromatopora of the Niagara formation I have sent it with the rest if you find anything of interest in it you can cut it into two and send me the one half Mr S J Merton that I spoke of in my last letter will hand you these specimens and will probably be able to bring back the specimen I first sent if he is not moved from the Bank before you have time to look over them No 5 and 6 please send back with the first lot and

Obliged Yours truly

A. E. Walker

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