

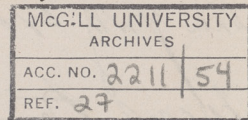
In my father's coming back. ^{Thanks}
I have also to thank you for
placing me in communication with
Mr. Whitesides, who has favoured me
very promptly, with a long & interesting
letter, including lists of Bibles of St. Lou-
rence species.

If at any time you want any information
or other assistance that it is in my power
to give, I hope you will claim it
from me with any hesitation.

It was your true friend satisfaction
to pay you for your ~~services~~
courtesy in kind.

Respectfully,
P.S. a very old & much
valued friend of mine, Dr.
Philip Carpenter, has just
died in your city, where, I fancy, he had made himself very useful,
as he did, wherever he got his cast.

Clevedon, Somerset, England.
June 3. 1877.



My dear Sir,

Your box reached me
in safety & in due course; and
I am really very greatly obliged to
you for the trouble that you have
so kindly taken about it. I arrived
at a time when I was extremely busy,
I then in addition to pressing work,
and I am I think have a change of
residence in prospect. I am therefore
only able to refer to glance hastily
over the contents. But I am

seen enough to show me that they
~~are~~ are in fact exceedingly interesting
when fully examined. Amongst the
recent things, the old shells are re-
markably rich in Leprosia etc. On
a Pecten Valve, of very moderate
size, I made out about 25 distinct
species of Polysia, including several
rare forms, e.g. Lep. tubulosa, L.
sinuosa, L. hippocampus etc.

I am particularly glad to have the
opportunity of identifying with certainty
your new Jamaican species.
Leprosia quadrivocata is the only
thing that has arrived in London.

tion, but I hope to get a few cells
in a sufficiently good state for identifica-
tion. It seems to be nearly related to
L. coccinea.

I have little doubt, as I mentioned before,
that your L. bella is a var. of L.
cinna.

In a very short time, I hope to work
up thoroughly the material you have
kindly sent; and I will then forward
a list of all the species I can determine
to make out, with such notes as may
be likely to have any interest for you.
You will have concluded me to propose
a very valuable list of species common
to your parts of Great Britain