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JW Dawson Esq

Dear Sir

I wrote you some time ago respecting a new form found in our Niagara limestone here. Being of a cylindrical form 4 inches across and 4 1/2 inches high it rested on a thin band of shale passing upwards in the strata above where I wrote you this and another were all that had been found on making the next blast three more were found the whole five being within a circle of thirty six inches all of them resting on the shale and standing erect. The largest was 5 inches across and three inches high the other 4 inches across and 4 1/2 inches high and another 2 inches across and 3 inches high the other one I did not see and the fifth was an irregular mass they were all of them cylindrical in form and marked by striated lines on the outer surface, and came

and smooth and clean from the
bed which was a compact magnesian
limestone They are evidently nothing
but cores or casts and the outside
appearance may be due to crystallization
and may be what are called crystallites
or epromites but they are very dif-
ferent from any of those forms I have
seen before I send you a small
piece of the outside of one of them
the inside appears to be of the same
matter as the surrounding stone
I think you will detect my organic
structure that they should be
so completely cylindrical in form
and vary so much in diameter
is strange and it would be dif-
ficult to imagine what could
have caused these peculiar conities
in the sediment of which these
appear to be interior casts

I have been so much that I have
not been able to answer your
postal card before and you
find this difficult to make out

Young Mr Norton has been removed
from Montreal to the place, you
can send the specimens of Stromatopora
to me by post and oblige

Yours very respectfully

A. Walker

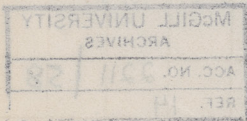
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Thank you for the letter
from Montreal in the year 1900
and send the specimen of *Stenographa*
to me by post and charge

Yours very faithfully

O. W. Wilson



Wilson
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