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Dear Sir

Having read with some
interest the translation of your recent
papers in *Verenctmet* da in the
Annals, and having at present
in my hands a collection of spines
from the Niagara formation of the
Genesee shales, and
chalcoprene of Millers heads
I would like to send specimens
to you. I have several these
in hands of Mr. Selwyn Smith
of New York City & Paris in
Germany and if you will
kindly write to him ad-
dressing Sublet Paris he
will send them to any
address you may mention.

May note that
some of my specimens show
fellow shells in *Mylospira*
The solid form depending
apparently on state of preservation

The genus *Chalcidius* of Puller
has a central group of hexapods
Occasional canals joined to
both spiracles and in these
radial groups of spiracles
of irregular form
& the sides leave spaces
between for the numerous
canals. I have also
specimens with structure
like that of *Palaeonema*
but not cup like.

Some of my specimens show
proper spiracles as well
as those of the preceding species.

I have not made these
groups a special study except
in connection with the fragments
which of the *Chalcidius* were used
they are associated. They were
collected by Scudder at point
near of the *Chalcidius* *parvulus*
of Puller was named.