

Peabody Museum,
New Haven,
March 7th '79.

Dr. Dawson,

My Dear Sir,

I was of course disappointed but not surprised at the result of your examination of the specimen from Brazil. In the very imperfect study I was able to make of the rock, I felt sure that it was very unlike any Leozoon that had yet been described.

I am very much obliged to you for the trouble you have taken in the matter, and for your kind and long letter, which I will communicate in full to Mr.

Reading Museum
Jan 25
1887

Dr. Bowser

My Dear Sir

I have of course
been thinking of you
and the matter of your
examination of the
from the year 1880
intercepted and I was
to make of the work I
have that it was very
and I hope that you
been successful

I am very much obliged to
you for the trouble you
have taken in the matter
and for your kind and
letter, which I have
communicated to the

Derby, knowing that it will
aid him greatly in his future
search after Leozoon, I have
also secured from the Mus-
seum here authentic specimens
of Leozoon which I will
also send him. Mr Derby
has searched diligently through
the metamorphic limestone
of the "Serra do Mar," and I
am sure will continue to
look for it. The specimen I
sent you, is of course, of no
value to me, and you might
as well retain it.

Thanking you again for
your kindness in this matter,
and for the good wishes you
have always given us in our
work. I remain

Very truly yours

Richard Rathbun.

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