



Atwater

East Templeton

April 18th 1879

Dear Sir -

I send you by
Express a few specimens,
the only ones we found this
winter, showing any marked
peculiarities except one which
is quite large and full of
cells. I thank you much
for your kind remembrance
in sending me yr. answer
to Prof. Mobius. it was

very acceptable, for I had
only just finished reading
Your Dawn of Life, and I feel
and still feel great interest
in this subject and since
reading yr views upon it
I have not only derived
a great deal of pleasure but
I am sure valuable information
as well. I do not know
that the skeletons in the
few specimens sent, are

of organisms, or of altered
or decomposed minerals, both
in watching closely for anything
showing a peculiar structure
these were all I found, except
the other one alluded to. These
appear associated with Serpentine
or one of its allied members.

When the snow goes we
to purpose making a close
examination of the whole
property, and in going over
the ground I will watch
carefully for anything on

or anything which appears
likely to be interesting

We found nothing
new or worth mentioning
in our work this winter
nothing more than you saw

Thanking you for yr
kind letter, and hoping
you may be inclined to
visit us this season

I remain Dear Sir
Yours sincerely
John G. Tallie

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