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Prof. J. W. Dawson

Dear Sir

^{at York} I send by to day's
mail, two small fragments of what
I suppose to be Eozoon, found
on N. York Island - that I might
ask your opinion as to the
authenticity of its Eozoon nature
will you be kind enough to
tell me what you think of it?

I have thought of writing a
notice of ~~this~~ discovery for
the Am. Jour. of Sci., as I am
not able to find any previous
notice of its occurrence here

but should like your opinion
before sending it -

The material occurs in a bed
of dark green Serpentin, and
occurs in rounded or hemisph-
erical masses of a few inches
in diameter and in larger
flattened masses in lines, though
the mass having the direction of
bedding as far as can be determined,
and presents much the same
features in the rock that Strom-
atopora or a Favosite might
as far as the mode of occurrence

If you will express to me your
opinion of it you will greatly
oblige
Yours very truly

A. P. Whitfield