

Peabody Museum,
New Haven, Conn.

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Dear Sir,

Mr. Derby has recently sent me some more specimens from the Brazilian meta-morphic series, which he desired I should send to you for examination. He thinks they may contain some traces of Eozoon but I have not been able to detect any such structure. I'll send them to you by this mail, hoping you will be willing to take a glance at them. You may as well retain them.

The little specimen labeled No. 1. is from the metamorphic series of Rio de Janeiro, and has, I believe, been treated

slightly with acid. Mr Derby
says of it. "There is on one
part of this specimen an
appearance of parallel
tubes, which seem to me to
resemble somewhat those
represented in figures of
Eozoon"

The remaining specimens,
No. 2. are from the metamor-
phic series of the Serra da
Caracaná, Provincia das
Alagoas, near the falls of
Paulo Afonso, on the Rio
São Francisco.

Very Respectfully Yours
Richard Rathbone.

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