



William

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My Dear Friend

Many thanks for your
welcome reminders of your ex-
istence, and as for one piece
of information which ^{your letter} ~~the~~ contains,
I presume you will not look
upon my re-baptising a child
already baptised as the sinful
act which some of our extreme
Church-folks would consider it
to be - But the possibility of its
being a Sacculina never entered
either my head or Bradys
I think even now we shall
both be unanimous in con-
cluding that such is not the
case - I have fine examples
of the Carboniferous Sacculina

his French acquisition in the Bourguignonne
theory, because his abode to be debated, I don't
know what he thinks about it, but I have
not had been his since I announced all my
new discoveries, ^{to him} which I felt I might and
concerns to do before reading my paper at
the R. S. But his colleague at the Jardin des
Plantes, Max Lottin was here a few weeks ago
and went over my specimens with me. He
was quite convinced that nothing remained for
Perault but to show up the 'Spinger' - You
will also realize how important is my further
discovery that Galarnostachya is one of the
Peterofanal Cryptogams. This entirely knows

which are very different things
Nevertheless the fact that you
like myself regard ^{not only} "Its" Ploto-
zoan character probable
but also look upon it as a
Foraminifer supports my
conclusion that the entire
group which I have figured
have no claim to rank as
Radiolarians. which, thus far,
is all I have insisted upon
absolutely. — You will
have seen, ere now, from
the abstract of my paper
No. 1 in the Proceedings of
the R. S. that I have fired
a whole broadside into the
savants who would put asunder
what nature has joined together
After these later discoveries
the theory of Remant and

on the head the Calamitean
hypotheses of Binney & Carruthers
I am more convinced than ever
that it is Lycopodiaceous and that
it is the fruit of one of the
mixed lot confused together
under the name of Psilotophyl-
lites & Sphenophyllum.

You will probably know
that Dawkins is at New York
enlightening Cousin Sam about
Prehistoric man: I should
much like to follow his example
but oh! "The sea - the open sea"
I should reverse eating & drinking
every inch of the way and end
by literally feeding the fishes with
my dead carpus vitis long
ere the steamer reached Sandy
Hook. Kindest remembrances to
Harrington - Robert has either
just written to you or is just
going to do so - He has such loving
remembrances of you all.
Ever, my dear friend,
Yours W C Williamson