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My dear Dr Dawson

That abominable
piece of careless identifica-
-tion has risen up a
dozen times to confront
me. The sponge is the old
S. lacustris, or some form
of that group of fresh-water
forms. My work was done
in a short half hour
and on specimens without
gemmules.

Please send me a specimen
of the J. Dawson and I
will send in return some
payments of ours.

Wish you could send me
one of your sons pamphlets
He gave me one but I
have either given it away
or lost it and need
another very much.

Yours truly
Alph. W. Hyatt.

P.S. This note was written
before the pamphlet arrived
for which accept my thanks.