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My dear Sir:

Thanks for your postal card and your kind offer of the opportunity of seeing the supposed *Cacapan gu crab*. I will return it with care.

I have examined the fossil *Estheria* you kindly loaned me - and find it new and quite different from any of our living species. and have taken pleasure in naming it *Estheria dawsoni* - I will send you a brief description of it - & named like the simplicity of describing it briefly in the Naturalist - reserving a fuller description & figure for my monograph which is well under way - over 20 plates being printed.

Yours very respy & truly,
A. S. Packard, Jr.

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