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My dear Sir,

May I beg that you will kindly send me both the specimens of the so-called *Monticulipora clavacoidea*? as I have not completed my study of them. It turns out that the species does not belong to the family of the *Monticuliporidae*, but

to that of the *Philodictyonidae*
or ^{perhaps} to the *Stictoporida*
(as defined by Ulrich, of
Cincinnati). The fossil
in question is a difficult
form however, & needs
further study, before it
can be satisfactorily
determined. It appears
certainly to be a new species,
its mode of growth makes
it puzzling, ^{encircling} ~~clasping~~ the
Coral (?). I hope I am
not inconveniencing

you in asking you to send
me the two specimens, but
I wished to see them
both in case new light
might be thrown on
them.

With kind regards to
Mrs Dawson and all
your circle,

Believe me
Yours truly
Arthur H. Foord.

Dr J. W. Dawson, C.M.S., F.R.S.,

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