

Weddell St. Andrews
over May 19th Nov 1887
Bend Sin 1883

Dear Prof Dawson

I shortly after finding
the strange masses -
for they are imbedded
masses - in the
dolomite of Sutherland
I put them into
Carpenter's hands; and
it was arranged that
he should do the
microscopic, and I
the Geologic and Chem-
ical - part of the
investigation.

He wrote me that
there was no manner

of doubt "that they were
Eozoon - but, after
two days among my
specimens, he began to
doubt Eozoon itself.

I waited about a
year and half for
his description, urging
him often to get on,
but to no purpose;
so I undertook the
examination myself,
making my own slices
in every direction.

I made out to my
own perfect satisfaction

then
at
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that they are not organic
at all; but mere fortuitous
resemblances of organic
structures.

The description has
been in print for
the Mineralogical
Mag. for half a
year, but has been
kept back to allow
other matters to
take precedence.

If you write to R. H.
Sest. 116 Victoria St.
Westminster and use
my name, he will
doubtless send you
a slip to read - it is.

in the ^amembers of Egypt
tell him.

I gave a few slices
to friends on promise
of not publishing on
it, until my descrip-
-tion was published.

Upon receiving a similar
promise from you, I
shall be happy to
send you enough for
many slices, and
shall not be heavily
amoyed if you

conclusions are allowed
different from mine
Knowledge to me is
that I now am at
your own most truly
M. Forster-Hedde