

No. 6 Sixteenth Street,

CHICAGO, ILLS., Sept. 3 1884

Sir, William Dawson,

Dear Sir,

Permit me to congratulate the Order of the Bath in having enlisted so honorable a knight as yourself.

The enclosed hasty pen sketch of a young cyathophylloid, ~~I suppose,~~ is perhaps interesting as showing the animal's first mode of fixing itself. The filaments are silex, & attached to a cell wall of Catenopora. The long filament A. had not quite reached ~~the~~ its point of contact. By these supports the cyathophylloid stood out free ~~from~~ contact with the wall. It was uncovered by acid. The specimen

Yours ever

Edmund Andrews.

James A. Andrews
No. 217 North 1st Street

Andrews
Sept 1894

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