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My dear Dr. Walcott,

I have had  
other slices made of the  
David Canon fossils? and  
have puzzled over them a  
great deal; but cannot  
make out any certain  
structure. They seem to  
have no characters other  
than those of arbores  
and fernaceous corals.  
Though in some places  
the laminae has a

Spalding  
Larimer

Irregularly definite characters  
I fear it will be wiser  
to delegate them for  
the present to the  
unquies world, at least  
unless specimens with better  
structure should turn  
up. I confess I do  
not feel at all certain  
as to the organic nature  
of the *Surotopa* specimens  
either. They certainly show  
a series of laminae.

with Supplemental matter  
between having specimens  
poes. Still this is  
not so definite and  
regular as to exclude  
the supposition that it  
may be accidental,  
I have not yet seen  
the no of the Report of  
the State Museum you  
refer to. They do not  
send them to us and  
I have written for the  
later numbers in vain.

Perhaps however I may  
in need in getting them  
through some bookseller

I shall put up the  
specimens as soon as I  
can get time to do  
least to it and shall  
return them to you  
as directed.

In the mean time  
with thanks for your  
kindness in sending  
them remain

Yours truly

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