Avondale Road
Croydon
May 15. 1888

Dear Sir J. W. Dawson,

The fifteen copies of your paper on the Quebec Sponges and my addendum thereto which you have kindly forwarded, duly reached me to-day. Please accept my best thanks for them and for seeing my MS. through the press. I presume that you will have distributed separate copies to the principal palæontologists

Lawrence Kan
Oregon
May 16. 1888

Rev. & J. N. Brown,

My Father
gives your letter to Mr Dwelle to
show me and I answer it with
which you have kindly forwarded,
duly received and I am. Glad
we can get our last Bundle for Hiram
and for sending our Mr. S Hiram
Mr Dwelle. I presume that you
will have distributed the boards
before this reaches you

in the U. States so that I shall not require to send any to my friends in those regions, but will forward them instead to those more particularly interested in fossil and recent sponges on this side the Atlantic. If you could spare me a few more copies I would distribute them to the principal Scientific Societies in London, France and Germany, in case you may not already have sent them yourself.

I beg to enclose (by book post) some copies of my short note in this month's Geol. Mag. on the Spicules found in Archæocyathus.

If Dr. Selwyn should be pleased to send me the Survey

in the Catholic Institution where-
you to learn any French in the
region, but with your then in-
tent I think you had better sit
down in front of a recent effort
on this line the [illegible]. If you
would open your [illegible] opinion I
would distribute it to the principal
scientific societies in France, Russia
and Germany, in order that you may
not be [illegible] [illegible] your
self.

I leave Cambridge [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] in this month for
Paris, on the 3 [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

Yours [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible]

specimens of Archaeocyathus and of the other sponges referred to by Billings (Trichospongia, Calathium?) I would do my best to make out their characters. As regards Archaeocyathus, the unchanged calcareous specimens would of course be most desirable for examination and if Dr. Selwyn sends me the others I should be glad to avail myself of your offer to allow me to see your own specimens and the sections made from them.

With kind regards

Hunde
May/88

Permission of Director of the and of the Astronomer Royal at Billing (Northampton, England) I would show that it was not the character. In regards Dr. Chester Rice, his mother-in-law Gulnare Ofer-Nero would of course be most desirous for communication such if Dr. Billings should see the letter I should be glad to send copy of the letter to you or the Gulnare and Dr. Billings would show them.

Yours truly

Willy Hess Respects

Believe me to remain
Yours very truly
George J. Kinde