

Avondale Road

Croydon

June 15. 1888

Dear Sir J. W. Dawson,

Many
thanks for the second supply
of the 'Museum Notes' on the
Luteal Sponges, which will
be amply sufficient for
my requirements.

I will carefully examine
your specimens of Archaeo-
cythus as soon as they

arrived. I hope Dr. Selwyn
will let me have Bellin's
types and if successful I will
endeavour to obtain those
figured by Ferd. Roemer in
his *Leithen Palaeozoica*.

I examined the grounds
of Walcott's proposed change
of name of the A. Minganensis
at the time his paper came
out and wrote to him that in
my opinion the alteration
was neither needed nor
justifiable, since Bellin's

had published his emenda-
tions of the generic characters
of Archaeopteryx before me
or any one else had written
on the fossil, and in this
case the later published defini-
tion was the one which has
hitherto been accepted and
should be allowed to stand.

Believe me

Yours very truly
George J. Kinder

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