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My dear Sir William.

I have been fortunate enough to strike the westerly outcrop of the same bed of Utica which held the new sponge of which I showed you all I had last winter. It is on Albert Street at a depth of some 10 feet below the present level of the street between O'Connor & Bann Sts. I have collected quite a lot of it and there are some interesting specimens. I have not detected any enciform spicules anywhere however. What shall I do with it. Would you like to have it to describe; I should be very glad to place it in your hands or place it at your

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July 22nd 1857

My dear Sir William

I have been fortunate enough

to obtain the valuable copy of the

same part of the volume which

you have been good enough to

send me and I am very

thankful for it. I have

it in my possession and

will be glad to see you



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disposal to do what you decided
with - it.

With them I also found
what appear to be examples of Prof.
Walcott's, Discophycus.

I write because I thought you
would like to know. I hope to
collect at Green's Creek also very
shortly, up the creek 2 or 4 miles.

I trust that yourself &
your honourable household are
all well and prosperous

I remain

Yours very respectfully

Henry M. Avery

Principal in Mr. Dawson
S. Eng., L.L.D., F.R.S.
Little Metis, Q.

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