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GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY,

BURLINGTON HOUSE, W.

July 4, 1890

Dear Sir William -

Doubtless you know of the loss which  
the Geological Society has suffered in  
the death of Mr Dallas, the Assistant Secretary.  
Although his death was almost sudden  
- only 8 days after he had been in Office  
at the Society, - from paralysis which had  
long threatened but not daunted him, yet  
his gathering illness - & increasing weakness  
had enervated him very much, and his  
usual duties were not so easily carried out  
as before. - Hence, among his papers some  
unanswered & even unrecognised letters have  
turned up, - and your letter of February 12<sup>th</sup>  
is among these. Unfortunately it was not  
laid before the Council (doubtless for the  
cause above referred to), - & your paper  
on Purrows &c. was read before the Society &  
considered by the Council without your wishes  
& proposals about illustrations being known.

The Council, knowing nothing of your  
Letter, ordered some woodcuts of the  
"Sabbellarites" to be made for the Paper.

The letter so unfortunately overlooked  
is now before me; & having been  
requested by Council, after McDallas's  
decease, to act as Editor of the next  
two numbers of the Journal, I have  
to take the letter & your wishes into  
consideration. Therefore I will do so  
by ~~looking~~ looking over the materials  
(in the light of your letter) & by com-  
-municating with the <sup>President</sup> secretaries, as to  
what can be done. The Council  
will not meet again until November,  
but the Officers can arrange matters to  
some extent on their own responsibility.

To save time in informing you  
abt. this matter, I hurry off this note -

Yours ever Truly &  
Perfectly  
J. D. Rupp. Jones



<sup>Pl.</sup> Did you not describe some little  
fossils as Protosalernia (?) or by some  
similar name - macrospores - they  
looked like some Entomostraca? -  
Could you favour me with anything  
you published about them? or with  
any specimen? For I am told that they  
look curiously like Antonia.

Have you seen Prof. Dr. A. H. Michelin's  
cautious conclusion about Sogoon  
in the new edition of his Paleontologie  
(vol. 1)?

Yours Scribble

James  
July 1908

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