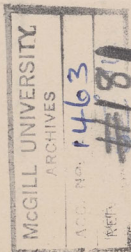


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Dear Sir William,

I return, by registered mail, to-day, your M. S. S. on Pleistocene fossils.

The notes on the two sponges have been revised by Mr Lambé & I have made several annotations on the Polyzoa & Mollusca.

The list of Polyzoa needs comparison with Hincks' "British Marine Polyzoa" & with his three papers, in the "Annals", on the recent St. Lawrence species. By these, you will see, *inter alia*, that the genus Lepralia is now restricted within such narrow limits as to exclude ~~nearly all~~ most of the species that we used to include in it, also, that the notes that I made on the fossil forms nearly 20 years ago, by no means represent the present state of our knowledge of the subject. The fossil Cycad fruit does not belong to me, but to Dr. Newcombe of Victoria, ^{though} ~~but~~ I have no doubt that he would be quite willing that you should have such sections as may be necessary in the interests of science. By the way, do you happen to remember the locality at which you found the recent Coronula regina? I have seen several specimens of C. diadema, but never one of C. regina.

Very truly yours,

J. F. Whiteaves.