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Dear Sir William -

I am engaged in a study of Canadian palaeozoic corals and am at present concentrating on the Zaphrentidae and Cyathophylloidea - of the two species Cyathophyllum Billingsi, Dawson and Zaphrentis Minus, Dawson, only the latter is represented in the collection here and it is not a perfect specimen (the base is broken off). I should be very glad if you could lend me for a short time the types, if you have them, or authentic specimens of these two species. Would you have any objection to, one specimen of each species, being cut here (if they are not already slit) = it is difficult to get at the details of structure otherwise and by cutting & polishing well preserved specimens I think the value of the coral is enhanced rather than otherwise. We have not many Carboniferous corals and of course your two species are included in the list.

Were you pleased with my paper on Atlantic sponges? After the proofs were out of my hands the pagination was changed so that the references to the pages in the explanation of plates are wrong. A blunder that should not have occurred - Yours very truly,  
Lawrence M. Lambe.