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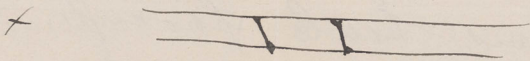
Allanbon, Blairgowrie.

16th Oct. 1899.

Dear Sir

I omitted in my note enclosed
in package yesterday, one or two items
which may interest you, if a reference
could be made to Oudemans. has not reached
you. A footnote occurs therein
saying that Paula decipiens so
prevalent in the pods of Imperatoria
was first believed to be of vegetable
origin, subsequently it was considered
to be the egg-packets of crustaceans,
and latterly completely authentic
have found. Paula to consist of
creeping stems linear leaves
and sessile sporocarp. This
seems satisfactory.

Man air of Glasgow who has
been working with the Pado ticks
says he has discovered a
spiral structure. and should
you care to see the slide, he
would be only too glad to
forward it. I also omitted
to name the structure referred
to by Fleming which in
Cheek's Edin' journal 1851,
was figured by Hapt Miller
in Testimony of the Rocks 1859
page 446. It is Anastomosis.
which is perhaps more commonly
found as an internal animal
structure, thus:



+ Leaves showing Anastomosis,

I remember sending you a
specimen of this some years
ago, it was a very small one.

If this structure could be
made out it should show
a very great difference between
Pleurophyton and Lophophyton?

Your truly
James Smith.

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