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OFFICE OF THE STATE GEOLOGIST
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Sir William Dawson
Montreal

My Dear Sir

The interesting collection of sponges from Little Belis which were loaned by you to Professor Hall are going forward to you today by express. They have been of much service in elucidating the distinctive characters of the *Protospongiales* and *Dictyospongiales* and been carefully studied by me, although it became evident some time ago that we could not take up the study of these simpler forms in great detail on account of the unexpected proportions which our work was to assume.

I trust that the specimens come to you in good order.

With sincerest regards for your health,
Yours faithfully,
John M. Clarke

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acknowledged and
asked. list of notes

