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Dear Papa.

I intend to enclose a little sample of soundings which Mrs. Ettridge gave me, containing a great many coccoliths, in case you have not good specimens of them. They show very well if boiled up with water & a little ammonia & looked at in water, not quite so plain when mounted in balsam. They distinguish between discaliths & Cyano? liths the latter having a fringed or beaded appearance in its inside layer.



As Parkes & several fellows at the School of Mines belong to the Zueckell Microscopical Club, I am going to join it. They have meetings once a month & exhibit objects, read papers &c., besides publishing a journal which often contains

interesting matter.

Does "Nature" arrive regularly?

It comes out on Thursdays, (mail days) but as I don't get it till Fridays I am only able to send it the week after its publication.

I forgot to say in writing to mamma, that the Raes desire to be remembered to her & yourself.

I intend to make up my accounts to the end of the year, as soon as it arrives & ~~xxx~~ hope to send them to you next week.

Believe me

Your affectionate son

Geo. H. Dawson

W/ Cap
to
George