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Dear Papa

I received quite safely the day before yesterday, the budget of things from Louie, namely Anna's photos, The locket-book from Mamma, & the copies of the proof paper, about which I am sorry you should have had so much trouble. I do not of course know whether the electotypes arrived safely as you said you were sending them direct to Dallas. Now that the paper has been fairly printed I see several omissions, It would have been so much better to have a figure of the mouth of *Hippocrepina*, & also descriptions of the new species.

The name of the big fellow (*Rhabdopleura abyssarum*) also seems to rest on an uncertain basis, & I really cannot remember where it was obtained. The list might also have been about doubled in length by going into all the varieties, especially of such genera as *Nonionina* & *Polysphincta*, as I see H.B. Brady does in a pamphlet about brackish water forams which he has sent me. This however I think will be better as it is, as it only confuses matters. I have received a notice of my election to the Zueckell Microscopical Club, (about which I think I wrote last time) It will be interesting to go to their meetings to ~~see~~. I was thinking that if I had time I might give them my few notes on luminosity of the sea. If you think it would be worth while, I would like to have a few specimens to exhibit, (a canthometra, 2 instances of the little luminiferous crustacean) & also the drawings & notes I made. They are as is usual with such societies rather

badly off for jaspers.

Can you tell me where the jasper? ~~What~~  
quartz pebbles of the Gaspey conglomerates  
come from? I was wondering the other  
day, they seem to be so unlike the Laurentian  
or any other neighbouring formation,  
& also to bear a curious resemblance  
to those, which according to accounts I have  
read are found along with diamonds  
in all parts of the world.

I forgot all about making up  
my accounts till too late for this  
mail, but will do so & send them by  
next.

Please excuse more at present, &  
believe me your aff. chon. Sir

George A. Sanson