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Wells June 1911

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27. Inverleith Row
Edinburgh

20 July 1890

Dear Mr Dawson

May I thank you

for the note in sending
the fine specimen of *Tringa*

It is *Bovista gigantea*

or giant Puff-bill.

but not of the same
sub-species.

I shall exhibit it to

by class the man
I tell him that they
are indebted to you
for it.

I shall try to preserve
the specimen for the
Museum.

I hope to see you &
you are here
I am

My dear does not
conclude it will hold

Friday 29th

In

your kind

J. M. Mason