

M. J. L. L.
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Dear George,

I enclose a little slip to say that I sent a specimen of Acanthura of Japan, who will give it to you. I have also asked him to send you his address when in London that you may call on him. You might inquire at the ^{Duckett} Club if it is the same with the European species.

When I can get a moment to myself, I shall try to put up for you some of the things from the two nets. The notes I think you have, as I sent them to you in Dallas a long time ago. I may have the first rough copy, but

have no time to
look after it at pre-
sent.

I suppose the Jasper
pebbles came from the
altered Silurian rocks
in the inland mountains,
but I do not know
anything precise.

In the last few
weeks I have been driven
to absolute distraction by
the prepere of all sorts
of work and can scarcely
think or write; but I
shall try by and by to
get time to write to
you and shall keep your
letters for reference.

Your affectionate father
W. D. Allen