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Author of History of British Spongiadae 4 V. Ray Soc

2. East Ascent,
St Leonards on Sea.

28 Aug 1872

My dear Prof Jones

Thanks for your bits of chert. They have been posted to Topping to have them cut down & mounted I am glad to hear you & the Lady have been enjoying yourselves. I am as usual very busy among the sponges & my old Ark and about 50 years of age draws them with the

clear eye & steady hand of
Youth & has done me
more than 100 plates
I am glad to learn you
are at work on Aronberg
Foraminifera, as the Bright
son had his name. Ofn
any of your frosts I can
always say. "The smallest
donations are thankfully
received." I am pleased to
say I am in excellent
health

Most truly Yours

J. J. Bauerbank

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