The rough sketches and brief descriptions sent, notice all the marked features of the forms. Should you however think them sufficiently interesting to examine further I shall be very pleased to submit the specimens for your inspection. In addition to these I should be pleased to have my naming of other specimens (Lagena botelliformis, Nodosaria calomorpha?) confirmed.

Hoping you may be willing to give me some assistance

Believe me

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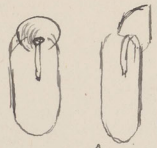
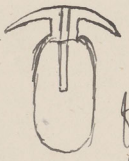
Dear Sir.

For the last 3 or 4 years I have been studying the foraminifera of this neighbourhood and have during that time met with some forms which I am altogether unable to name. Mr. W. H. Shrubsole, of Sheerness has advised me to refer to you as one who may be willing to give a little help. My difficulties are very likely due to the scantiness of the literature accessible to me, having only Williamson, Rec. For., Carpenter, Introd. & Brady, Ch. Exp. Rep.

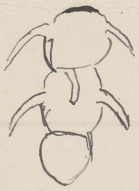
The forams about which I am in the dark are the following:—

1 

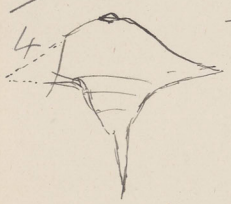
Lagena sp. Test elongate, slightly compressed, ends rounded. From the oral extremity there projects a hood-shape plate which with the body of the shell forms a depression, at the base of which is the external aperture. Entosolenian

2 

Lagena sp. Test of similar form to previous. Neck short and flattened, provided on each side with a long recurved spine. Entosolenian

3 

Lingulina sp. Chambers nearly round in outline, not embracing, compressed. Periphery sub carinate and provided (except the first segment) with recurved spines. Aperture slit-like the middle segment has an entosolenian tube. Only one specimen found.

4 

Frondicularia? sp. Long apical mucro. earlier chambers narrow and gradually tapering final segment inflated and produced laterally into angulated processes (only one specimen found which was broken as indicated by dotted lines).

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Transparent. Texture very thin Composed of ~~sand~~ flattened sand grains very neatly cemented. Aperture (I believe) a terminal pore.

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Lagena castrensis? Peripheral carina slight. Exogenous bead like ornamentation. L. cast. has been met with by Balkwill & Wright on the Irish coasts but I have not their figures to see if their specimens had the pyriform shape of those I find here

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A minute Nodosaria with segments of nearly uniform diameter and rather more cylindrical in shape than those of the much larger form I have named N. radicula. No intermediate stages have been met with.

Now these forms I find figured in none of the works consulted (as far as I am able to judge).