B. The species figured in the paper Die Astr. f. Lit. d. Binammaten pen are all from the sponge beds of the zone of Am. bicarinatus (Step. Sigmoicus ?)
they are generally smaller and finer arenaceous than from the next older zone of Am. transversarius some of which are described in the auts a.s.u.p. pen. Astr. f. Lit.
Concerning the two species Troch. Vesiculata Khl. & T. Reussi Khl. they are possibly varieties of T. inflata, at all events there is no limit between them.

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Brugg (Canton Aargau)
March 2d.

My dear Sir.

I send by same post some of my papers on Swiss jurassic foraminifera, and should have added slides with the principal species if I had had the chance to mount them properly. My friend Tempère will prepare a small collection of arenaceous forms from the zone of Ammonites transversarius for me. Some of them will be divided among English microscopists the other sent to the Geol. Soc. of London. I dare say the specimen will please you, as they are comparatively very well preserved. During the past 6 months I have worked chiefly with the arenaceous foraminifera of the lower malm, and collected a considerable number of very interesting types. The sponge beds are very rich, but perfect specimens are very rare.

there can be no doubt that almost all the species from these beds are still existing in the deep sea and that many of them have a wide geological range in the jurassic formation.

Unfortunately this kind of work is very difficult in our country. There is nobody who studies foraminifera, and the libraries are in consequence very poor. most of the memoirs on these microzoa are wanting and there is no collection, except that of Rübler & Swinghi which is of little use. I am therefore inclined to return once more to england and shall try to find some kind of engagement in or near London for a few years more. as I have been teaching some time science and modern languages. I think there might be a chance to find an appointment in London. Perhaps you will be kind enough to give me your opinion. I should not mind to take any kind of work, as long as I should find time to pursue my private studies.

at the universities of Zürich & Vienna I finished my studies in natural science etc with the intention to enter one of our universities as a lecturer, but for various reasons I prefer to wait a few years longer.

Concerning my monograph on the foraminifera of the Argovian fam of Am. transversarius, it cannot be printed unless I have time to compare and revise all the various works on foraminifera, wanting in our libraries, and after the appearance of Brady's description of the challenger foraminifera of the challenger, but I hope to be able to finish it this year especially if I could return to England.

I shall be able to send you some other memoir papers in a short time.

thanking you for your favourable critic of my paper in the Geol. Soc.

I remain, dear Sir

Yours truly

Dr Rudolf Häusler