

Prospect Ave.

Hudson City N.J.

Prof. O. C. Marsh.

Dear Sir -

Many thanks for your kindly note - giving me such full information concerning my "mysterious inkblot" -

Do these sponges come under your special department? Would a specimen be of any special service or pleasure to you in your Cabinet?

If so - I am so highly blessed as to own two - I will you allow me to offer you the loan of one - till they are more common - I can't give it away - as they were gifts to me - but I would gladly loan it - you - if you would like it - knowing it would be perfectly safe in your keeping & perhaps of more service to the scientific world - than to remain

assuming every thing -  
"to feature, even known"

Allow me to thank you  
again for your kind  
letter & I will most  
gladly avail myself of  
your kindness, at any  
time - when I find  
myself "beyond my depth"  
& trust you will have  
no hesitation in accepting  
my offer - if it would be  
of service to you -

Very truly yours  
H. L. P. Cotton