

Musham n Farnham Surrey
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My dear Sir,
Our letters would cross
on the road. The *Hyalonema* is not
a thing requiring colour & the general
view of it is not microscopic, so that it
appears a pity to put away for a non-micro-
scopic thing a lot of things requiring the
microscope & colour. Of course *de uoluptatis*
to do a figure of the sponge if Routledge is
agreeable to paying for it. Will you send
me a tracing of the spicule you're wishful to
give I'll see what can be done with
it. I saw splendid specimens of the thing
at the British Museum when in town.

lately - sections of the stem were shown
me by my old friend C. Tyler at the
O. of Mrs. Spiree but there was nothing in
that of sufficient interest for your book.
Hoping to hear shortly remain very sincerely

Jabez Hoag Esq.

Luffen West.

Died April 1891

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