

bivalve?

I am inclined to think
D. F. has simply reproduced
the blunder in the second
french edition of Clausen
where the word "presque"
has been omitted.

Pardon my troubling
at such length &
believe me

J. P. Woodward

I may state for your
information that I am a
nephew of both S. P. Woodward
the late geologist & of B.
W. Woodward of the Fed. Dept. here.

British Museum (Natural
History)

23, BATOU GARDENS.

W.

12/1/1900

Dear Prof Lacaze - Duthiers

I am loath to
trouble you personally
concerning a reference
but having failed
every where else I
must perforce do so.

Having been en-
trusted by Prof Flower
with the task of ar-
ranging the series of
shells in the Index

Museum here I
want to ~~be sure of~~
any authorities for
what I put out in
the cases.

Now as regards
Dentalium I find
Dr. Fischer in his
Manual p. 893
distinctly states that
the young shell is
bivalve & at p. 98
he gives the same
statement with your

name as an authority
In your Standard
Monograph (which I
am fortunate enough
to possess) the exact
contrary is repeatedly
stated & yet when
I appealed to Dr. Fischer
referred me simply
there to.

Have you published
anywhere else at a
later date such a
statement that the
young Dentalium is ~~is~~

question concerning
relationship to the
conchological Woodward
that I have the dis-
tinction of being his
nephew & that I am
contemplating the possi-
bility of a new edition
of the Manual.

Thanking you once
again for your kind
letter, I beg you
will believe me

Yrs faithfully
W. Woodward

23, BATOUM GARDENS.

W.

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Dear Sir,

Pray accept my
warmest thanks for
so kindly replying to my
query concerning Gen-
talinum. It is perfectly
evident now that
Mr. Fischer took his
statement from the
2nd. ed. (French) of
Claus where by an



error of the printer
The word 'presque'
has been omitted before
'bivalve' as may be
seen on comparison with
the form. original.

Many thanks for
the information con-
cerning the possibility
of procuring a copy of
your most valuable
Monograph which by
great good fortune I
possess a copy of.

If you could however
inform me where I can
procure a copy of your
magnificent paper on
"Histoire de la Testacelle"
I should be greatly obliged
any book-agent has
failed to procure a copy
of it or of the excellent
portrait of its author
which I am also most
anxious to possess
In conclusion
I would reply to you