

body temperature that one receives no contrasting impressions. You feel a slight pressure but no feeling of cold or warmth from this perfectly receptive breeze. One receives absolutely no sense of chill or discomfort while bathing - even at twilight. It is certainly a pleasure & thrill to share the clean and pure beach area with those microscopic animal forms which played such an important roll in our own evolutionary development - to contemplate here about the cradle of our early life and on a section of this old world where activity and action of movement in the form of a surf has been in perpetual motion since that time when moisture was first formed on this globe and an ocean created.

The few shells I collected, some approx 50 different species, were mailed yesterday and should arrive some few days after this letter reaches you. In the event that they arrive as more than mere fragments of their former