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Musical Fish

EVERSLY RECTORY.

WINCHEFIELD.

~~My dear Sir~~

I have also heard the
musical fish of which our
mutual friend Mr. Spicer writes
to you, in the cove of the
Bocas Islands, off Trinidad.

The noise I heard is a simple
drumming, ^{exactly like a steamer boiler}
~~tray of steam~~ I attributed at
first to wind, or to water in
caves: but I accept the nat-
ive explanation. As ~~as~~
I have no specimen of the fish
I do intend to make the noise:

but I don't believe in his
power to do so.

I wish that some com-
petent, of power would at-
tempt to prove D. Guetter,
A. M. Gray, of the Brit.
Museum, what is really
known about this mysterious

matter. I know nothing,
save what I tell, & what I
have read in an old muni-
cipated "History of Trinidad".

But I am afraid otherwise.
I shall be happy to let
you know what I find out, if
I can get at what is already
known.

~~from the~~
Ringsley

Eversley Rectory

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