

Letter to
Brydstrup
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Dear Sir

I received your letter
and the accompanying
specimens, on Friday last.
The latter is piece of a
obscure rock full of Iron
Pyrites, a substance com-
posed of percent of Iron
and percent Sulphur
I examined some pieces
of the Pyrites to ascertain
if there was any sulphur
of Copper mixed with it
but found no indication

of Copper. The specimen is
therefore merely a portion
of Pyritous Quartz rocks
of the same nature with
that which is called in
Halifax 'Ironstone'; and of
no greater value.

It is probable that in
the quartz & flint rocks
in the neighborhood of Half
Penny Bay & Volinell the
ports of copper with metals
but it is very well known
that copper in veins is
found ^{usually} passing through them
and not as a mineral that
like the grains & vessels of the

quartz in the specimen seen
here it is the crystalline
of platinum to which it will
also adhere, a very valuable
sign of evidence to determine
such reports.