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Dear Sir

I venture to ask you to kindly give me the address of Professor Hunt, as I wish to write him to try and get the address of some large manufacturing chemists who use "Sulphate of Strontia". - I recently discovered a very important vein of this mineral and am anxious to utilize it. - I have a splendid specimen of its crystalline form too good for my private collection which I hope shortly to send to you for the Museum along with crystalline Musytes and one or two Silurian fossils, that is if you will accept them. - Possibly you can give me

without trouble the information
I require and if so I shall be
much indebted. - The Shonku
occurs in both a coarse crystalline
form and also a compact mass
of minute crystals, of great beauty
under the glass, and ~~is~~ has
apparently been worked at a
remote period by the Luchians
for a paint, as while fresh &
bruised it gives a good orange
red color. The vein appears
to be large, between two and
three feet in width, but I
have done no more work than
was required to see that it
extends a considerable distance.

Is there any possibility of
my getting the results, on the
Silurian fossils, issued by the
Surrey, my brother told me
you had kindly asked
them

I send them to you, but so far
I have not heard of them. -

Yours truly
W. Morris

Maria

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