Reutlingen 8. October 1876.
Württemberg

My dear Sir!

I recieved Your „Note on the Phosphates of the Laurentian and Canadian Rocks of Canada"

I thank You for the kindness to send me this well deserving work.

We have the apatite in the granite as needles, also in the basalt, there very abundant, but only for the microscope.

I am undecided, if the hexagonal crystals in the eozoon-limestone are not also apatite (instead of aragonite). I propose therefore to inquire into this conjecture, probable through the greater hardness of these crystals: for, when polished, they project above the chalk.

I send You a slice of the Gneiss of Mont Blanc with very beautiful figures, like corals. I have pointed the places of their occurrence with ink.

I advise You to take a lise of $\frac{1}{4}$ inch and a very good Polarisation-apparatus – to cross the Nicols perfectly and You see the figures of the  first lines.

If You wish a slice of the Gneiss rock, I am ready to serve You.

These figures are more perfect than the systems of Eozoon and I hope You will be pleased to see the same shapes as Eozoon in the Gneis itself.

I would thank You for a specimen of laurentian-Gneis, if possible a slice with thin layers of feldspar.

Your obedient and truly

Otto Hahn
Rufs Unwalt

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