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Dr. J. W. Dawson F.R.S

Dear Sir

I very much regret that I have been unable to get a series of the rocks of the Sinaitic Peninsula for you ~~and~~ you desired to have some time since. I have only a few duplicates of the granitic and intrusive gneiss dykes of the neighbourhood of the Armenian Convent of S. Katherine from the reputed Mount Sincii Horch &c. but which to my mind have not very much to do with the historical sites of the same names. These are simply granites of a series of an ordinary character with intrusive dykes some of the latter being black and others red whether these colours correspond to differences of composition I do not know not having examined them microscopically as yet

These dykes go right across the country cutting
through the granite and crystalline schists
and standing up in straight lines like walls
for miles without a break. I have got our
green Dr. Terry to take a small
parcel of four specimens of these rocks for
you. I have been unable to find an
opportunity of forwarding them before this as
there appears to be no method of sending small
parcels between London and Montreal except at
abnormally high cost. Apologizes for the delay

I am dear Sir
Yours faithfully
W. Brewster

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Oct 17/88

