

Greek Temple  
Emerald mining Town Wadi Sakait  
Lat N 24 36 20  
Long E 34 53.0 14 hrs 91

Dear Sir William Dawson

Your kind letter & the pamphlets  
safely received - The best thanks I can give  
you is to produce a thoroughly good account  
of the geology of this country which I am  
dramatic no pains to do. The mass of mountains  
to the west of Berenice detained me a week  
but the delay had its reward in giving  
the key to the formations up as far as  
here where indeed all is so far, but I  
have only been here a day, bewildering =



Away south the great <sup>Sandstone</sup> Indian Plateau was,  
where it was up thrust by the igneous, covered with  
a grey green or blue granite & we had  
the varied schists to deal with - But here  
I think, but am speaking after only one  
days amazed climbing, the igneous has  
thrust through the sandstone when it  
has been removed of the granite & the consequence  
almost retrograde way - I send you three clips  
of what are the main constituents of  
hills 1450 ft high - Also respecting your  
remarks on the Kaohi I hope when more  
at leisure to send you some interesting  
remarks. I am very much obliged to you  
for your help

Yours very truly

Wm. A. Florida



The chips will disintegrate. Walking on the  
hills is like walking on slippery rotten wood  
The quarry keeps these together mountains of  
blue chert etc.



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