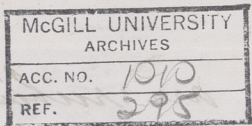


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St Louis de Fourasque



St. Louis de Gonzague Sept 24th

1878

B. J. Harrington Esq.

Dear Sir,

I herewith enclose to you two stones or minerals, one of which I suppose to be a garnet belonging to the pyramidal species. The other in the form of a rhomb. I thought might possibly be a ruby as I found it near the surface of rock which appears to be aluminous in its composition. Please let me know what the enclosed minerals are, and if the largest one is of any value. I have found a number of stones of the same colour and transparency, larger in size than the large one herewith enclosed, and would

like to know if they are rubies,
or if they come under the name
of common or precious garnets.
what would be the value of
such stones if used for
jewellery, and what size
would they require to be.
I will call to see you and
shew the stones I have
found, when I go to Montreal.
Allow me to thank you
for the information you
were pleased to convey
to me in your letter of
16th ultimo, relating to minerals.

I am Dear Sir

Your very obedient servant
David Hodges