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13, Sherborne Lane E.C.
London, 13 September 1878



The Secretary of the Geological Survey
Montreal
Canada.

Sir | In the Philadelphia Exhibition of 1876 I saw several specimens of Green Serpentine Marbles exhibited by your Association, and as one of my customers, a very large sculptor in London has asked me to procure for him some porphyry, the idea has occurred to me that some of the Green Serpentines of the Brecciated class with a feldspathic base like porphyry, the lighter colour or feldspar disseminated through the body, to be of small angular dimension, might suit him. I would therefore feel extremely obliged if you could send me some small samples and I will willingly pay for them, and also pay the freight back to Montreal should you wish any or all of them returned. —

If any of them should be suitable, some business might be done with the Quarry that produces them. —
Please to put numbers upon the samples, and retain the numbers & names of the Quarry from which each is taken, and if you probably can without giving you too much trouble state the prices per cube foot FOB in Montreal or Quebec. Should you not be able to get prices, that can be afterwards found out should any of the samples prove suitable here. I do hope you will excuse the trouble that I impose upon you to try and oblige my friend, and if I can do anything here in return, it will afford me very great pleasure, & I beg to remain

Your most obedient

servant
John Sangster