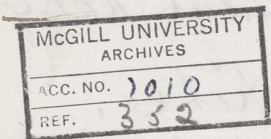


Dec 18/78  
J. J. Miller.

East Templeton<sup>#</sup>  
December 18<sup>th</sup> 1878



Dear Dr. Harrington

If I have not yet  
redeemed my promise, it has  
not been either from want  
of remembering it, or desire  
to do so, especially as I have  
some new things (new of course  
only in the light that we had  
not got them when you were  
here.) to send you if I could  
only manage to spare time  
to select and pack up -  
our work however is so far  
behind altogether in consequence

of the road, that I am not yet  
able to take a respite.

I made Marcelain pack up  
my loose things and they are  
in Ottawa, or on the way, <sup>several weeks</sup> and  
until they get there, are not  
available if I had the time to  
look them over.

<sup>to send you</sup>  
I have a very fine Psoudon  
some Zeolite (not determined)  
found in Felspar. You remembered  
I had previously noticed the  
absence of it in Felspar  
some very pretty mica, and some  
others. a few days ago we  
found a small vein of Fluor-  
spar in a large mass. I think

it a vein) of quartz and ferspar  
it is a brilliant green, small  
of course, but the best specimens  
of Fluor spar I found as yet.

We are making great change,  
on the old hill, and in about  
two weeks will be fairly under  
vise. Prospects look fair  
enough, and I feel very confident.

When you favour us with  
a visit next summer, if not  
sooner, I shall be able to  
take you a good deal  
better than I was this year,  
and as we will have a good  
house, quite distinct from

Please present my respects to Mr. Harrison & wish many

quite private & plenty of room

workmen & overlooking the  
Lake, if Mr. H will honor us  
with a visit. You will be  
donaly welcome.

Operations are being pushed  
vigorously in our Township.

Mr. McLawrie's recent find has  
not come up to the expectations  
naulged in aetho' a splendid bunch

Goldwing is not raising much,  
at present, but he has done well.

Buckton has over 40 men, and is  
reported doing exceedingly well.

Your work goes ahead fairly -  
Clear Lake show magnificent. a Contractor  
working there & delivering out 1000  
for \$6<sup>50</sup> at \$10<sup>th</sup> the value. 16. 10<sup>th</sup>

very good coating 7<sup>00</sup> on the wharf at  
Impleton. Wishing you & Mr. Harrington  
a very merry Xmas. & many happy New Years  
I remain  
of yours & mine  
& Yours  
J. S. Miller