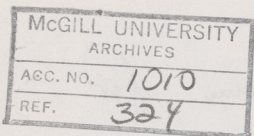


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A. Harris. Nov. 27. 1881.

Dear Dr. Harrington

You have responded very
generously to my inquiry in regard
to the nepheline rocks - I had not
thought of giving you so much trouble.

The specimens are very interesting.

Prof. D. and myself have been glad of
the opportunity to examine them - it
is, take it all together, the most remarkable
series of rocks of which I have any
knowledge. I hope that you will
be able before long to complete your
work on them and give it to the
world. I appreciate what you say in
regard to the pressure of College work

and the fact that your time for
original study is all too short -
I fancy that most of us who
are similarly engaged on this side
of the water have the same experience
- certainly I find 11 hours in Physics &
& 4 in Mineralogy every week leave little
time and less strength for anything
besides the instruction.

You have certainly a large field
before you and I wish that you
could have your time free for at
least half the day -

I shall hope to be able to
send you some things which may
interest you before long -

With best wishes sincerely yours
E. S. Dana