

Dr. Egerton  
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Dear Mr. Egerton

Comes from Emma C. Van Tasson

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New York, Mar. 31<sup>st</sup> 1884,

Dr. Harrington,

Dear Sir: -

I send you by mail today the slide made from the Bytownite, which shows that the mineral is a very composite one. It has taken some time for me to get it made, because the person who makes the thin sections lost the piece and could not find it until a large amount of furniture could be removed. I did not intend to be so long about it, and would not have been had it not been for the accident.

I have just secured a number of crystals of microcline. They are the result of a recent find, the only one that has been made in a number of years. The man of whom I got them has a few left, and I could still purchase some for your collection if you desire it.

I had the pick of the lot and can have the choice of the remainder, and should be glad to be of service to you. The crystals will cost from \$5 to \$10, each, but will all be of excellent quality.

Yours Truly,  
W. H. Edwards