

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF CANADA

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My dear Dr Harrington,

I send you by registered mail today some beautifully perfect Boracite crystals, which Krantz of Bonn sent to me on approval. I already have specimens of this kind, but thought you might like to have them as they are so choice and very cheap compared with American dealers' prices for the same things.

Enclosed you have Krantz's invoice and you can, if you retain the specimens, remit him direct or send to me, as may be most convenient for you.

The Chilean Commissioner at Chicago sent me recently a fine box of Nitrates, and I would be pleased to donate some of them to McGill if you care to have them. Shall I send you some?

Would it be convenient for the University to remit me the amount for the Meteorite received from me last November, not later than the 30th of this month?

I have some accounts to settle then and would be glad to have the money.

Could I make some arrangement to have an analysis made of Allanite from an interesting Allanite granite I am now describing. It is useless, as you well know, for me to

ask for such work to be done here, and I thought perhaps some

senior student might be able to undertake it under your supervision. The separation of the rare earths need not be elaborate. They could be largely grouped together. I would gladly meet any expense in the matter.

I hope you are now enjoying good health, both yourself and family.

Mrs Ferris & my little girl have had a hard time of it this winter with "grippe" but are better now I am thankful to say. So far I have escaped & hope I will continue to have good health.

With kind regards

Yours very sincerely,

W. F. Ferris.

