

Tues Dec. 5. 1842

Dear Sir

Proposed forwarding by Mr Ross
this morning a lot of shells for you and
a letter with some extravagant ideas. I was
disappointed the mail passed furiously by
and I could not overtake it. on receipt of
your letter I was pleased with the preparations
I had made as they will when at hand in
all probability be useful to you -

I am extremely obliged to you for the
many kind favours recd. in various ways. I want
a few specimens of the very much I am
thankful for the one sent. I observed some
of the shells in the specimen of Linn sent to me
~~to be~~ some Linn in the Linn sent to
you - the analogical of Gypsum I thank you
for the information I was always of opinion
that its properties differ from the other kinds
& Gypsum we have a variety of appearances
of Gypsum that the Quarry men call Shale
Linn and you some in the Spring - Gypsum
has been much overlooked. I think some
useful information comes out with Gypsum
It can be obtained ^{from the} ~~by the~~ If you recollect
W. L. Ottaway

Specimen of Shale Stone at Keys
He observed that it contains Grains of
White Quartz mingled with it, in the
Conjecture I think He is mistaken.

There is too much Ice and Snow at
the Shusna cove to get you any
specimens at the present. as soon
as Capt Adams returns I will comply with
your request to have you any amount
at Pictou. You wish me if possible
to get the specimens at Esker Lake soon!
There is some about Dept Snow deposited
on the surface as soon as it is blown
I will give a search

Remain my truly

Yours

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