

Ambrose Aug 21, '78

My dear Sir,

Since I had the pleasure of seeing you here I have had an opportunity of visiting the Port Philip Quarries mentioned in previous letters but beyond some indistinct vegetable remains and one or two small and tolerably preserved stems of *Lepidodermis* there appears to be nothing of interest there. The rocks consist of heavy bedded brown and grey sandstone dipping N.E. at a low angle.

There has been added to me a small specimen of mineral which I enclose, taken from the metamorphic rocks of Westchester Mountain. I

know no means at hand
to discover its composition
and would be much obliged
for your opinion of it.

I have today to join Mr.
Bailey on the Geological
Survey at Parristown. Recurrence
of all kinds is so exceedingly
dear that one is glad to be
at straw now a day. The
settled dollar forces me to
turn my eyes towards the
United States as being, if no
better, certainly, no worse,
than our Section at present.
Mr. Hill has I think written
to thank Miss Dawson for
her kind remembrance of our
lett. and all such letters
in kind remembrance

I am dear Sir
Very faithfully yours
Albert S. Hill

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