

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4, 1879.

Dear Doctor Dawson.

A valued correspondent in Mexico, a Professor in one of the Colleges there is anxious to have a specimen of Eoson, being, I think, under the impression that this substance occurs in the rocks of his vicinity.

May I beg from you a characteristic specimen for his use. We shall, of course, most happily make proper return to you in any way that you may wish.

Yours very truly,

Spencer W. Baird

Dr. J. W. Dawson,
Principal McGill College,
Montreal.

Canada.

P.S. while you are about it, may we not beg for a specimen for the Smithsonian also

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Prof Baird
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