

British Museum

16th Aug. 80

My dear Sir

The specimens you were
so kind as to transmit from
the apatite deposits of Canada,
has been subjected to extensive
& close comparison, but we
are unable to get beyond the
opinion that it is the coat of
some organic body. Our nearest
guess is and it is nothing more
is of an orthoceratite; but no
further need be said on this.

I beg to thank you for the
transmission, and also for
the other interesting matter
in your letter of July 30th
and send

Very faithfully yours

(signed) R. H. Owen

