

Cleat House, Beauchamp Square  
Leamington 14<sup>th</sup> November 1884

Dear Sir

Kindly excuse the liberty I am  
taking as a stranger in addressing you.  
Last year I made my way with my son  
inval to Exeter, with two objects - to visit  
Montreal: first, to see my friend Mr John  
Mason and his good wife and I wd like to see  
with my own eyes if possible the habitat of  
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Mr Spencer Cobbold

ical Society, so  
my way to your  
the ~~Museum~~

Mr E. J. Tudor.  
To McGill College Avenue

Mc Gill College I sent in my card but found  
to my regret that you were absent in England  
and not expected back for some months -  
though a member of the British Association I was  
not able to revisit Montreal this year - upon the  
20<sup>th</sup> August (83) your good Sub Curator (from whom  
he told me) was most kind in showing me the  
beautiful specimens in your collection together  
with the photographs - He could not tell me  
where or how to procure the smallest specimen I

as I had carefully searched in London,  
it was, I confess, a disappointment.

By the hands of my friend Mr Edward Fodor  
who is now settled in Liverpool, but is returning  
for a brief visit on business to Montreal I have  
the pleasure of sending for your acceptance  
a few specimens brought by my Father an  
old Indian Medical Officer, and others  
collected by myself, which may prove interesting  
as I did not observe any of these in your  
Museum. They are fully described in a  
paper within the box.

If you could explain to Mr Fodor where  
or how he could procure a specimen or two  
of the *Lozoon Canadense*, (I suppose in the  
*Laurentian limestone*) I shall feel truly  
obliged, and he would be glad to be guided  
by your judgement - as he tells me he has  
no knowledge of the subject -

May I further ask if you possess a specimen of  
the *flexible Sandstone* from Agra in your  
collection, because if not I shall be happy to  
send you a piece on a future occasion.

I am Dear Sir Faithfully Yours

J. Feun Clark  
(37 years resident in Leamington)

