

of real Merit in fact I gave
all of my showy Minerals this
year five fossils would you
like that I should send you
a Specimen of Gypsum crystals
formed in our Salt Wats they
are very much sought after all
over the Country I have a letter
now requesting me to send Spe-
cimens for the State Cabinet of
Indiana

Yours truly
D. S. Hatfield

you may ship by express
American Express which I think
runs to your city but you
had better ship in two packages
as books pay a duty I think while
fossils do not although I am
not posted as to this particular
kind of books whether they are

J S Chatfield

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free or not