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Dear Sir William.

It was again my
misfortune not to be able to
meet you in the afternoon as
expected. My attention was
specially occupied with
my friends Bruchet & Morin
— from Montreal who represented
French letters and French
Protestantism, at the same time
I had several things to show
you & whenever I was at the
Office I did not see you & vice
versa.

The Utica Springs as you are
aware are in Dr. Huidé's hands &
I am awaiting his description of
them. I forwarded to him ^{the} note
on the Geology of the spot from which
the species was obtained. — With
kind regards & good wishes

I am, your very respectfully

Henry M. Smith



May 10th 1887

Monsieur le Ministre.

It was a great pleasure to receive your letter of the 27th of April and to find that you were so interested in my friend's collection. My attention was especially attracted by the number of species which you have mentioned. I have been very busy with my other duties and have not had time to write you more fully. I have, however, a few specimens of the same kind which I had reserved for you at the time I had the pleasure of seeing you. I had written you a few lines before I had the pleasure of seeing you.

The other species on your list are more rare in my collection and I have been unwilling to describe them. I forwarded to you a list of the species of the spot from which the specimens were obtained. With kind regards to your family,
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
Alfred R. C. Selwyn

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