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Dear Sir William:-

I am going to give a series of lectures on paleontology next winter to a select class of teachers here in Boston. My method of teaching requires me, wherever practicable, to put a specimen of what I am talking about into the hands of each pupil. You will see that, although it is very important that I should give the *Erzorn*, it is going to be a difficult matter to represent such

forces to even the limited extent
that the system demands. I ought
to have at least twenty (20) slices
of Egoon which would show the
macroscopic characteristics. I can
use a few specimens in showing
the microscopic characteristics, since
I presume that the expense
would be too great if I tried to
obtain even eighteen slides to show
the microscopic characteristics. The
sections need not be large, but
they ought to show the different
kinds of layers and their concentric
arrangement. Is there any one

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in your neighborhood who could furnish such a series of sections, or in case that cannot be done, is there any one who could furnish me a few specimens which would show what I wish, and which I could have cut up here?

Hoping that you and your family are in good health, I remain,

Very cordially yours,
Alpheus Hyatt.

Dictated.

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Chas. Pratt
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