

138 Montague St
Brooklyn Nov 16
Mr Hunt

Dr Dawson

Dear Sir

I should have written you immediately upon learning from Mr Rudd that the boxes had left Ithaca but I am teaching and have undertaken so much work that it is hard for me to find a moment's leisure. Add to this a pair of wretched eyes that are constantly giving out and you have my excuse for my delay. I have

not been unnecessarily
dilatatory in getting these
things packed but I have
had considerable difficulty
in putting myself in com-
munication with the right
persons at Cornell. I wasted
much time in trying to
reach Mr Constock who
is somewhere in Colorado
and failing in that had
to appeal to a gentleman
whom I did not know at
all. In regard to the
price of packing - I believe
Mr Rudd wished to leave
that to your own judgment
thinking that you would
know what such a piece
of work is worth. The check
may be sent to me here

I hope the specimens may
reach you safely and
prove of use to you. With
many thanks for your
patience with my indecision
I remain

Yours very sincerely
Mrs C. F. Hartt

