

HÔTEL DU NORD

J. FRIEDRICH.

George

Cöln, 24 Sept 1882

My dear Father,

I came here this morning from Bonn, where I have been yesterday. I looked up the memo you gave me & visited Dr. a Krantz. He has an immense collection of minerals, rocks fossils &c, in drawers bins & Cabinets all over a large building. He appears to have few collections ready made, but has all the material & can make up a collection almost any kind in twenty-four hours or so. As you did not give

me any definite Commission  
 I did not feel justified in  
 purchasing, but procured a  
 number of Catalogues, which I  
 will forward from here if I can  
 find any to wrap them in.  
 From these you will see ~~that~~  
 what the approx. Cost of Collections  
 from almost any formation,  
 would be. A new Catalogue is  
 to be out about the end of the  
 year & Dr. R. promises to  
 forward it to you. He professed  
 himself very ready to exchange  
 in the way you suggested.

(Grapholites of Quebec groups &c)

& I said you would probably  
 communicate with him on the

subject. It seems to me  
 that almost anything would be  
 of use to him in his pursuits,  
 particularly if named & authentic,  
 about which he appears to be  
 very particular. Probably the  
 best way would be to send him  
 a lot of same kind, & indicate  
 generally from Catalogues

what class of things you would  
 like in exchange. If this proved  
 satisfactory on your side you  
 might then like to send word.  
 I dont know if you have been  
 in Bonn. There are 22 students  
 there as at Heidelberg at present,

As it is the interval between the  
 Summer & Winter Sessions. There is  
 however a very extensive Natural  
 History Museum. (Chiefly stuffed  
 animals & skeletons in recent)  
 Fossils not particularly striking.  
 Very fine collection of rocks all  
 labelled & carefully described on  
 tickets, & good mineral collection.  
 From here I think I shall go  
 almost direct to Berlin, but  
 have to look up routes tonight.  
 Love to all. I am affectionately

son George