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NEVIL NORTON EVANS, M. SC.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR.

MONTREAL, 18th. March, 1908.

My dear Mrs. Harrington,

In accordance with your request of yesterday, I talked over the matter of the mineral collection with Dr. Adams, and he said that he thought Mr. Graham's estimate of the value was probably as close as it was possible to get; that indeed the value of the collection as a whole would be, if anything, less than the sum of the values of the individual specimens.

I have therefore written to Dr. Douglas as follows: "Mr. Graham has been over the collections most thoroughly, and reports that the minerals in this building are worth two thousand dollars; a collection of zeolites, &c. in the Museum building, seventy dollars; a unique crystal of pyrrhotite (figured in Dana), eighty dollars, making a total of two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars (\$2150.-)"

Hoping that this will be satisfactory to you

I am

Yours very sincerely

Nevil Norton Evans.

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Letter from Norton Evans
re value of Mineral
Collection

MONTREAL, MARCH 1908.

NEAL NORTON EVANS, M.D.
ASSISTANT PHYSICIAN

My dear Mr. Hurlingham,

In accordance with your request of yesterday, I am sending over the
estimate of the mineral collection with Dr. Adams, and on this part of
it as close as possible was sent to Dr. Adams, and on this part of
the collection as far as possible to Dr. Gispen, a chemist of
Montreal. It is now possible to get a good idea of the value of the
minerals and to estimate the cost of the collection.

I send you also the following to Dr. Douglass as follows: "Mr. Gispen
has given over the collection most thoroughly, and reports first the
minerals in this building the more rare and interesting; a collection
of which is as follows: a number of fine specimens of
minerals, &c. at the Museum building, especially fossils; making a
total of two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00).
Yours very sincerely

I. M. E.

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Norton Evans

