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Director Canada Geol. Survey,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst, and note what you say respecting the boring at Spring Hill.

I have just seen the President of the St. George Red Granite Company, and he thinks it will be well to send a large Monument to Philadelphia. The column at the Russell House, Ottawa, would very inadequately represent either the granite itself, the workmanship, or the capacity of the quarries at St. George. What will be most astonishing and gratifying to persons on both sides the Atlantic will be to learn that shafts of any desired length may be had at St. George. It is on this point that those particularly acquainted with Red Granite are most skeptical, and anything short of ocular demonstration will not suffice in their case. Then, too, a large Monument, and perhaps a long column as well, will be more attractive to the "vulgar gaze".

Yours most respectfully  
E. N. Sharp.

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