

22nd July 77

Perth

Lansdowne
out

Recd Aug 4/77
Amount Aug 6/77
Crystals of zinc
R. P. H.

Doctor Dawson
Geological Survey
Montreal.

Sir

I now forward you per sample
post a small box containing a few
Crystals of "what I term" Perthite Crystals
They are very small & peculiar in for-
mation having two only planes, one end
of the crystal is terminated or pointed
while the other is a bevelment like a
chisel. W. W. S. Morris of this place
calls them Lecons but I think that
cannot be for they fracture too much
like the Perthite & have the general
character of that rock

I cannot find any mention of these
Crystals in any works & I take the liberty
of forwarding a few for your examination

& opinion upon the matter -

I am my dear Sir
Yours sincerely
R. C. Sherratt

N.B. I should mention that I picked them up
on lot No. 4 or 5 in 6th Corn. N.B. were up upon
the edge of a bed of Plottite. I also found
2 cones with them -

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