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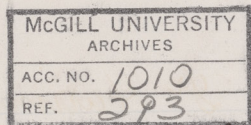
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Dear Dr. Harrington

I received your kind letter on my return to Buckingham yesterday evening, together with one from Prof. Brush stating that he would be happy to have me enter as a graduate student, and that there would be no difficulty in taking the German the way you proposed. I am sorry to hear that the German Silver blowpipe is added to the list of things which have mysteriously disappeared from the laboratory. I remember taking Fred Howard in to see it, as he was thinking of buying one but he afterwards decided to use his old one which Sanders repaired for him. It was then on the tray, and I thought it was there yet. Dykes having the same appearance as the one you were looking at on Sunday occur in several places where I have been, also others which are of a grayish colour

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and do not weather out in the same
angular manner. Yesterday I visited
what I suppose to be a limestone vein
and discovered in addition to the
coarse crystalline calcite, crystals of
translucent green apatite, (?) and
octahedra of magnetite (?), together with
a talcose looking mineral. On looking
at Dr Hunt's "Laurentian Limestones"
I see he only mentions one locality where
talc proper occurs; so that I thought the
mineral might be loganite. The small
parcel contains a specimen. This is the
only limestone vein which I have met
with so that it seems my chances of
securing specimens of altered pyroxenes
are very small, if you know of any
other little piece of work I could do
you would oblige me very much by mentioning
it. What sized specimens of the dykes should
be taken? Would you like a private collection?

Yours Respectfully

Frank Adams.