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Dear Sir, I have surprised

a great many persons
by informing them
that what they call
"Amber phosphate" is
nothing but garnet. Of
course no person will
doubt your decision
in the matter, but
phosphate miners will
be more concerned
^{than ever} of the deceptive character
of apatite. Since I wrote
you last I have ascertained
that the specimen I
sent you was found

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Holland.

on lot- 14 on the 3d
Encession of Wakefield,
and it was ~~found~~
unbedded in a mass
of green phosphate.
I have only one piece
of the copper colored
phosphate at present;
I shall try and get-
another specimen to
send you, and if I
do not- succeed I
will send you my own
as I can get- another
piece next- spring. It
was taken from lot- 26 on
the 6th Encession of Templeton,
~~associated~~ associated
with mica of a jet- black
color. Some of the phosphate
looks like slag- as though the
crystals had been fused together
a second time. Yours &c
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