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Dear Dr. Harrington -

Your kind letter arrived this morning. I find on consulting the calendar that the certificate fees $\$2$, must be sent in, "not less than two calendar months before each Examination is held". If the examination in this case is held in April instead of December, as is usually the case, I suppose the fees should be sent in about February, or would it be better to do so at once.

I would much sooner have you work at these nepheline rocks as you have already spent much time on them. A short general paper would serve to reserve the ground for yourself until you had leisure to work the rocks up in a more detailed manner. I have just unpacked the rocks which I collected in the Saguenay region this summer and find that I have a very large number of specimens. Some of them will I think prove very interesting.

I have found olivine in large quantities in two of them, from widely distant localities. I am going to take some of them to Baltimore this winter