

146 Smith St -

Winnipeg

Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 83

Dear Prof, Harrington,

Enclosed find a bill  
for specimens forwarded yesterday  
to your address in Montreal.

Do not be surprised  
at the bill \$4.50 The authorities  
here required that some bill be  
made out. You will however  
observe that it is accepted.

This donation requires  
explanation, I at first intended  
the ~~larger~~ <sup>smaller</sup> box for your <sup>museum</sup> and the  
~~larger~~ one for Queen's college,  
but to my surprise they told me  
there would be freight-charges  
about \$8.00 each, that would

would be taken for same rate  
consequently I at once took  
care the situation and said  
I shall send both to you.

I hope to hear from you  
the cost - and if you wish  
to keep all you may but I  
think you will find Queen's  
college box is much the same  
but less (30 lbs say at yours 5-00)

now if you tell me the cost  
I shall write to Principal Grant  
and tell him such as at your  
laboratory and if he is prepared  
to proff a proportion of cost -  
they can be returned as for  
as Kingston. You will therefore  
please leave his box aside  
until we decide what is

best to do. I thought the  
course pursued was best  
and certainly think it an  
outrage to charge such freight.

However next summer if  
heard I shall keep you in  
mind <sup>and</sup> send on the verge of  
the 100 lbs (95) a box via  
the lakes as I learn it is  
owing to transport through W.C.  
the difficulty arises.

I can send you  
some rare things and in  
the box you will find a catalogue  
describing the localities they  
are taken from, but not the  
particular specimens.

Hope to hear from  
you as soon as the  
box arrives I shall

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Dec 10/83

wait information before  
saying anything to Prin. Grant

Yours truly  
James Panton

P.S Do not think of sending a  
box of specimens to me just now  
I shall wait till spring at all  
events I would like very much  
to have a good specimen of  
Eozoon Can. If a small well  
defined piece could be sent  
by post - it would answer the  
purpose. J