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CORNER 49TH STREET & 4TH AVENUE.

New York, April 7th 1884.

Prof. Harrington,

My Dear Sir:—

The slide of Bytownite which I sent to you has been returned by the Post Office authorities who refuse to allow it to go through the mails. I expect Mrs. Redpath at my house next week, and will give the package to her to deliver to you, when she goes back to Montreal. The Post Office authorities are very curious in their rulings. I have sent numbers of slides through the mails, and this is the first time they have been refused. The last time I sent a package the Customs House officers required

me to state distinctly on the
outside of the package what
it contained. This is the
reason why I did not succeed
in getting yours through.

Yours Truly,

W. Egleston

Dr. Egleston
from
April 7/87